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Seven candidates stand for Police and Crime Commissioner election

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On Thursday, May 5th voters across the Avon and Somerset Police area will go to the polls to elect a Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).

The seven candidates are as follows:

● **Kerry Barker (Labour)** - a senior barrister specialising in criminal law for over 25 years who has pledged to put more officers on the beat who know their community, and better technology for officers;

● **Chris Briton (Green Party)** - hopes to reduce crime by dealing with the causes, including inequality, substance abuse, mental health issues and school exclusions, as well as tackling violence against children and women.

● **Paul Crossley (Liberal Democrats)** - the leader of Bath and North East Somerset Council, who lists his top priorities as safeguarding frontline policing, cutting re-offending and improving detection rates and providing closure for victims.

● **Aaron Warren Foot (UKIP)** - his five main policies include reporting all crime, reversing the current decline in police numbers, guaranteeing rural police units get the tools they need to tackle crime, working closely with partners to stop people with mental health issues being detained in police cells, and reinstating specialist teams.

● **Sue Mountstevens (Independent)** - has served as PCC since 2012 and says this experience, as well as leading a major local business and years as a magistrate, uniquely qualify her to provide managerial skills and leadership to deliver the police service residents deserve.

● **Kevin Stewart Phillips (Independent)** - says there is no place for politics in policing and is standing on the principles of honesty, integrity, openness and fairness, which he says have underlined his 26-year policing career.

● **Mark Weston (Conservative)** - A Bristol City councillor for the Henbury ward, supports the approach of visible, community-based policing which he says helps prevent crime, cuts reoffending and reassures the public.

Police and Crime Commissioners are responsible for holding the Chief Constable and police force to account on the public's behalf. They oversee how crime is tackled in their area and aim to make sure that the police are providing a good service.

Their brief includes meeting the public regularly to listen to their views on policing; producing a police and crime plan setting out local policing priorities; deciding how the budget will be spent; and appointing Chief Constables and dismissing them if needed.

The Avon and Somerset Police Area is made up of nine local authorities: Bath & North East Somerset Council, Bristol City Council, Mendip District Council, North Somerset Council, Sedgemoor District Council, South Gloucestershire Council, South Somerset District Council, Taunton Deane Borough Council, West Somerset Council.

Authorities are keen for a good turnout, and the Electoral Commission ran a national voter registration campaign to remind people to register to vote by yesterday's deadline.

Information has also been released to help voters to choose a Police and Crime Commissioner, with full details about the candidates available online at www.choosemypcc.org.uk/area/avon-somerset

More information on the election itself is available on the Avon and Somerset PCC Election 2016 website www.avonpccelection2016.org.uk

You can vote at the election if you are registered to vote, are 18 or over on May 5th 2016 and are a British citizen, a European Union citizen or a qualifying Commonwealth citizen. Poll cards with details of the PCC election and the location of polling stations will be posted to all registered electors during April.

If you can't go to the polling station on Thursday May 5th, you can apply to vote by post or you can appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf. The deadline for postal vote applications is 5pm today (Tuesday) while the deadline for proxy vote applications is 5pm on Tuesday, April 26th.

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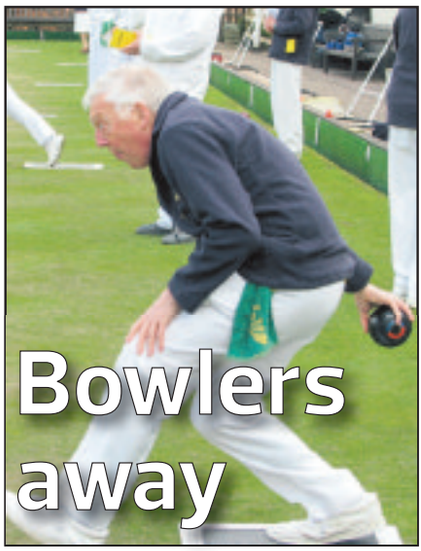


◆ **UNDERWAY:** Seaton Bowling Club's vice-captain Graham Thomas in action at the opening of the club's green last weekend

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

SEATON: David Evans, 88, has been made an honorary life member of Seaton Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club, of which he is a former chairman

HONITON: Verdun Hayes celebrated turning 100 at Dunkeswell airfield, where he became the UK's oldest skydiver

CHARD: Aidan Whitworth, a pupil at Holyrood Academy, has been selling his own artwork to raise funds for the Exeter Kidney Unit

KILMINGTON: Anna Crabbe received a Duke of Edinburgh's Award Long Service Certificate after 22 years as a leader with a group based at St Giles Church

Quotes of the week...

"I am really looking forward to getting out there and experiencing it for myself."

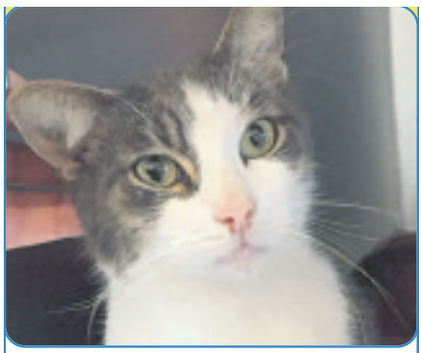
Councillor Iain Chubb, East Devon District Council's Environment Portfolio Holder, on the opening of a rerouted section of the South West Coast Path through the Axmouth to Lyme Regis Undercliffs National Nature Reserve

"I would like this to serve as a warning to other criminals, don't see Somerset as a soft touch."

Detective Chief Inspector Ray Hulin of Avon and Somerset Police, after two men received substantial sentences for a large series of cross-border burglaries and thefts

"Seaton Jurassic is a real achievement and you have set a fine example in what you have done here."

HRH The Princess Royal, as she officially opened the new centre on Thursday, April 14th



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From the editor's chair

Unique attraction a huge hit

IN THE three weeks that the new Seaton Jurassic Centre has been open, 10,000 people have passed through its doors.

If such numbers are maintained, that means around 170,000 could be visiting the attraction in its first year, far exceeding the 60,000 predicted. I believe that figure could easily build to 250,000 as it will be a huge hit for school visits.

Having been given a personal tour of the centre by East Devon councillor Ian Thomas, one of those who played an important part in helping to deliver this splendid £4 million resource, I have no doubt that the Seaton Jurassic Centre will put Seaton well and truly on the tourism map.

I'm not generally one for visiting tourist attractions. As regular readers of this column might recall, it took me 25 years for me to take my daughter on Seaton's excellent tramway. (By the way, this year I'm taking her to Pecorama in Beer!)

But as a new grandfather I can't wait for my son's daughter to get to the age when I can take her to the Jurassic Centre, recently opened by the Princess Royal.

East Devon District Council should be congratulated for seeing this project through to fruition during a period when local government finance has been slashed.

One neighbouring resort I can think of which, rather grandly, considers itself to be at the epicentre of the Jurassic coast will be extremely peeved that they have not been able to deliver such an attraction.

Whilst owned by the district council, the centre is being run by Devon Wildlife Trust with 20 staff and 80 enthusiastic volunteers.

I'm no expert on the earth sciences, but this is an attraction that kids will love. It's totally unique and offers so much in the way of interactive gismos.

I'm told it took 16 years of effort by the district council and their partners to get the operation funded and up and running.

I have no doubt that Seaton will benefit greatly from the hundreds of man hours that went into the attraction which draws on the unique marine and geological heritage of our coastline.

PHILIP EVANS

AXMINSTER

Guildhall: 'no evidence' of fraud

AXMINSTER Guildhall Committee vice-chairman Sue Spiller says there is no evidence that fraud is the reason for financial discrepancies.

As previously reported, the committee's annual report revealed "negative discrepancies between hire charges due and and monies received".

The report also explained that the matter had been investigated and there was no way to recover the losses.

Axminster residents demanded answers during public forum when the town council met on Monday, April 11th.

It was explained that the council used to make an annual grant to Axminster Guildhall Management Committee to cover running costs – and that the town council/Guildhall constitution states that a grant should be given as and when required.

But a late arrival, local resident Sue Ticehurst, clutching a copy of the Pulman's View Guildhall article, drove a much harder line of inquiry.

Councillor Spiller said: "The accounts have been audited and we can't find any trace of any fraudulent activity at the present time. But, yes, there were discrepancies in the figures and we are now working hard to ensure that in the future there are no discrepancies.

HONITON

Late night market will give town boost

HONITON'S famous street market is set for some exciting changes, including the introduction of a once a month late night market.

At a Honiton Town Council meeting last week, councillors were in unanimous agreement of the importance of the market to the town.

To go alongside the night market, the market rule book has also been updated to provide better incentive for regular traders in the hopes the town can entice the occasional stall holders to become more consistent attendees.

The night market will be held once a month, starting in May and will carry on through to December, with the final two months of the year being Christmas themed.

Honiton runs a market on a Saturday and a Tuesday, and looks to re-introduce a Thursday market to lead into the late night market on the same day.

Honiton faces competition from Bridport which runs weekly markets on a Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, and Axminster on Thursdays.

SEATON & COLYTON

Beer to Exeter bus link restored

BEER parish councillor Mo Westlake has welcomed the decision to restore the bus service between the village and Exeter – with the return of a direct link to the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital being especially greeted.

Whilst Seaton mayor Cllr Tony Woodman has welcomed the increase in the number of buses serving the town, and hopes it will stay that way beyond the summer season.

In announcing its new summer schedule – to begin on May 8th – First Wessex confirmed that a new service, the X52, will run from Bridport to Exeter via Lyme Regis, Seaton, Beer and the hospital approximately every two hours.

Seaton mayor Tony Woodman said: "The bus services are vital to a large number of people so any improvement is to be welcomed.

"Now we have Seaton Jurassic I would hope more people would use these services to visit our wonderful town and that would make operation of the services that much more viable."

Cllr Westlake, who led a campaign against the cuts during the winter when First Bus announced that the X53 service was being cut from six to three journeys a day, said: "For the moment it will be for the summer only."

Beer Parish Council wrote to First Bus to complain about the cutbacks and Cllr Westlake organised a public meeting against the reduced service.

The company has made no promises beyond the summer season. First Wessex general manager Simon Newport said: "We recognise that demand along this section of the Jurassic Coast will increase during the summer.

"This level of service reflects what we have provided in the past, and offers customers the opportunity to connect to other parts of the 'Jurassic Coaster' network at Lyme Regis or Bridport."

SIDMOUTH

Potholes could be a thing of the past

SIDMOUTH'S potholes could soon be a thing of the past after it was chosen as a pilot area to 'roll-out' a scheme to fix the county's roads.

Devon County Council launched its Community Road Warden scheme in several areas 18 months ago to enable communities to do a range of highway work themselves, which the county council can no longer undertake due to reduced funding.

The scheme, now introduced into Sidmouth, sees the county council provide free training for volunteers nominated by town councils.

The training then enables the volunteers to sign up to the road warden scheme.

Six town and parish council volunteers who are part of the county council's Community Road Warden scheme have agreed to take part in a trial where they will be provided with the tools and material to fill minor defects on their local roads.

Sidmouth has seen it's fair share of road improvements in 2016, with Trow Hill, Temple Street and the road into Sidbury having all experienced long road closures, due to improvements.

OTTERY ST MARY

MP forced to clarify hospital stance

LOCAL MP Hugo Swire has come under fire for comments he made concerning the future of hospitals within his constituency.

Mr Swire, the MP for East Devon, seemed to suggest, in an interview with BBC Radio Devon, that it was up to the local community to take out a lease on the building. Ottery Hospital will transfer to NHS Property Services (NHS PS) in June along with 10 other community hospitals in Devon.

This led to several angry responses on social media, including Devon County Councillor and former parliamentary candidate Claire Wright, who described the comments as "unbelievable".

Earlier last month the League of Friends failed in their bid for a judicial review into the closure of hospital beds and the minor injuries unit by the CCG.

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Ilton burglar sentenced to seven and a half years after guilty plea

AN Ilton man has been sentenced to seven and a half years in prison after pleading guilty to more than 50 offences of commercial burglary.

Rocky Broadway, 32, from Chubbards Cross, Ilton, was sentenced at Bristol Crown Court.

Leonard Packman, 47, from Rockwell Green, in Wellington, also pleaded guilty to the same charge and received the same sentence.

A third member of the group has also pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentencing.

■ SENTENCED: Rocky Broadway from Ilton and Lenny Packman

The sentencing comes as a result of a long and complex investigation by Avon and Somerset Police into a large series of cross-border commercial and non-dwelling burglaries and other theft offences.

According to police, the estimated value of their criminal work is thought to run to more than £400,000 and has had a huge impact on businesses, farmers and other industries across Somerset and the South West, and involved violence and intimidation on a number of occasions.

The group was responsible for the theft of vehicles, farm machinery, quad bikes, cigarettes, scratch cards, tools, generators, metal and motorbikes amongst other things.

Detective Chief Inspector Ray Hulin said: "I am really pleased with the result of sentencing. My team have worked extremely hard over a long period of time and a wide geographic area to bring this case together.

"I think it is testament to their hard work that Mr Packman and Mr Broadway pleaded guilty to the offences and have received these sentences.

"The public, local businesses and the communities of Somerset deserve to be protected from organised career criminals like Broadway and Packman.

"We don't underestimate the negative impact they have had locally. They have used violence and intimidation towards the public whilst going about their criminality, so I am pleased that this threat has now been removed. Somerset is a safer place as a result of today.

"I would like this to serve as a warning to other criminals, don't see Somerset as a soft touch. We won't tolerate organised crime, intimidating or violent behaviour and we will work with our partners and the local community to take robust action against anyone involved in such activities."

DC/Insp Hulin added: "I would like to take this opportunity to ask the public to keep coming to us with information about crime in their area.

"We have to work together to bring offenders such as these to justice. Every single person can play an active role in helping to keep their community safe.

"So if you do have any information about crime in your area, please call either us or Crimestoppers. It can make a huge difference."

If you have information about crime in your area, no matter how insignificant, you can contact us on either 101 or via our website www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Alternatively you can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org they never ask your name or trace your call and you could earn a cash reward.

Rotary hosting St George's Day concert

ROTARY Club of Chard members hope a St George's Day Concert, featuring the Rivertones Chorus from Taunton, will raise a lot of money for local youth organisations.

The concert will take place at Chard Guildhall on Saturday, April 23rd, starting at 7.30pm.

Proceeds from the concert, together with some of the money raised at a beer festival at Chard Football Club on April 29th to May 1st, will be used to support the activities of local youth organisations.

Rotary Club of Chard president Robin Williams said: "Groups will be invited to submit applications for a grant during the month of May.

"A group of members of Rotary Club of Chard will assess the applications and grants will be presented to successful organisations in June."

Tickets for the concert are £10 per person and can be obtained from Barron's Outfitters in Holyrood Street, The Guildhall or by contacting Mr Williams on 01460 66631.

Further information about the Beer Festival can be obtained by contacting Rotarian Mike Trott on 07484 192185.

Mr Williams concluded: "Please come along and support the excellent work that our local youth organisations carry out."

Chard will also be hosting a mayoral procession on St George's Day – for further details see page 7

Post Office premises found

CREWKERNE town centre is set to have a post office again.

After the previous branch in East Street had to vacate its premises, Post Office Ltd has searched for new site.

A Post Office spokesperson said: "We can confirm that there are plans to re-open Crewkerne Post Office at Dailyz Tech, 11 Market Street.

"Consultation will begin on April 20th and we will announce the full details of the plan then.

"We are delighted to soon be restoring Post Office services to Crewkerne."

Dailyz Tech issued a statement saying: "Contracts have now been signed and the new Post Office will be opening within our already busy shop in town.

"We will now have to go through a regulatory six-week public consultation period and then work can commence."

Lloyds Bank to 'bake the world a better place'

■ SUPPORT: Jo Wheatley hopes for a good turnout in Crewkerne
Photo by Colin Bell

LLOYDS Bank staff in Crewkerne, Ilminster and Chard branches have joined forces with 3,000 colleagues across the country between to "bake the world a better place" between April 18th and 22nd.

Taking part in Ready Teddy Bake, a bake sale fundraising challenge, colleagues across the UK are expected to bake more than 5,000 cakes, cupcakes, pastries and buns to help raise more than £100,000 for the bank's charity of the year partnership with BBC Children in Need.

The funds will help ensure that children and young people in the UK can have a safe, happy and secure childhood and have the opportunity to reach their potential.

The Crewkerne branch is participating in Ready Teddy Bake from 10am on Wednesday, April 20th.

Branch colleagues from Crewkerne, Ilminster and Chard will be involved with the baking, decorating and selling of BBC Children in Need themed cakes and treats which will be judged as part of a competitive baking challenge by customers and members of the public.

Everyone is invited to pop along for a cake and a chat to find out more about the charity of the year partnership with BBC Children in Need and to help raise funds for the much-loved cause.

Bernadette Loader, customer services and Ready Teddy Bake co-ordinator at Crewkerne, said: "Colleagues have always been huge supporters of the bank's charity of the year, raising large amounts of money for good causes whether through baking, cycling or participating in extreme challenges.

We hope that lots of our customers and the public support our Ready Teddy Bake fundraiser for BBC Children in Need and visit us in branch to buy a cake or two, or have a chat to find out how through this partnership we're supporting disadvantaged children across the UK."

BBC Children in Need supporter and former Great British Bake-Off winner Jo Wheatley said: "Baking cakes is a great way to bring people together for BBC Children in Need.

"Not only does it help to raise money in a fun way, but it also provides tasty treats for those involved. Pop along to your local Ready Teddy Bake participating Lloyds Bank branch to show your support."

District council warns of tax scammers

"I CAN lower your Council Tax banding if you pay me £65," may sound like a great offer, but there are no guarantees that your council tax band will be lowered, and you can find out if your band can be lowered for free.

South Somerset District Council is warning residents to be aware of council tax scammers who may offer you deals to reduce monthly payments or reduce your banding. Council tax scammers are very prevalent at the moment due to bills recently being delivered to residents across the district.

One current scam that has been bought to the district council's attention is from a company claiming to be called "Claimers", who call on behalf of South Somerset District Council and ask for £65 to lower your council tax banding. Please note this is not a phone call from South Somerset District Council. Council tax bands are set by the Valuation Office Agency and can only be changed under certain conditions, details of which can be found at www.gov.uk/council-tax-appeals for free.

Ian Potter, revenues manager at South Somerset District Council, said: "Many scams are highlighted to the council and we try to inform residents when they are brought to our attention because ultimately it's you, the resident, who may lose out.

"If you are struggling to pay your council tax bill and need help, speak with a member of the council tax team on 01935 462462 who will be able to offer help and advice."

If you are unsure of who you are talking to and instinct tells you something is not quite right, hang up, call 01935 462462 and check with a customer advisor whether the name of the person who called you really does exist. If you have given over personal details, call the police straight away on 101 and report the matter as an identity theft scam. The police will also direct you to the Action Fraud helpline on 0300 123 2040.

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- Frome - Medical Centre (BA11 2FH) | every Tuesday 2pm-5pm
- Shepton Mallet - Community Hospital (BA4 4PG) | every Friday, 10am-1pm
- Glastonbury - Red Brick Building (BA6 9FT) | every Friday, 2pm-5pm

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Plans for future sporting facilities

A CHARD councillor is keen to hear from all sporting clubs and groups in the Chard area about a future plan of improvement for sports facilities in the town.

Councillor Amanda Broom won unanimous support at South Somerset District Council in February 2016 for the authority to take a serious look at improving the obvious lack of sporting facilities in Chard.

Councillor Broom, who is also a member of Chard Town Council, is currently collating as much information from the area's sporting groups which will help to form an overall assessment of the needs and requirements locally.

"If you are a sports club in Chard and haven't yet been in touch to tell me about your club's aspirations and priorities please do contact me," she said.

The council agreed two months ago to "establish, understand and report to the residents of Chard, the future plan for sporting facilities and sporting development within the town".

Anyone wanting to get in touch with Councillor Broom can do so by emailing her at Amanda.Broom@Southsomerset.gov.uk as soon as possible.

Young artist raises charity funds

HOLYROOD Academy's Aidan Whitworth has impressed staff, fellow students, the local community and the wider world with his artwork.

Inspired by his father's recent kidney transplant, Aidan (pictured right) wanted to raise funds for Exeter Kidney Unit at Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital through the creation of unique artworks.

A spokesperson for the academy said: "He uses acrylic paint or encaustic wax to produce unique coloured abstract landscapes.

"Fans have been buying them for anything from £6 to £40, contributing well over £300 already to the unit."

Aidan added: "I can't believe how quickly I reached my original target of raising £50.

"I love art and would really like a career using my skills."

Aidan has established himself as a real talent in the community and his commitment to raising money for charity is highly commendable.

His mother, Selma Whitworth, said: "Aidan spends all his free time in the little studio area in his bedroom creating these masterpieces.

"I am so proud of his dedication and the quality of the artworks he produces."

Appeal for plants for sanctuary's aviary

THE old aviary at Ferne Animal Sanctuary, base din Wambrook near Chard, has seen better days but is about to get a new lease of life, with a re-build planned which will provide our feathered friends with lots more space and a better environment.

In order to create the most natural environment possible, Ferne Animal Sanctuary are desperately seeking donations of plants or trees.

Particular favourites for the birds include pampas grass, spider plants, bamboo, apple trees, English holly, elder, sunflowers, common box, ferns, marigolds, chamomile, hibiscus and African violets.

"We would love the new aviary to have lots of living plants, trees and succulents to help simulate the bird's natural habitat to encourage natural behaviours," said Nikki, Ferne Animal Sanctuary's animal manager.

"In the process we are also hoping to give the birds more space and also allow us to take in more rescue birds."

The new area will also include a variety of substrates on the ground for those who like to forage on the floor, as well as a water feature for bathing and entertainment.

There will be an improved, heated housing area where the birds can comfortably take shelter from the weather and an enclosed space where we can keep injured or unwell birds while they are recuperating.

To find out more about the project or if you're having a tidy up in the garden and have some plants to spare, call the sanctuary on 01460 65214.

Ferne Animal Sanctuary is a registered charity and relies on the support of the public and dedicated volunteers to continue its vital work.

■ SEEN BETTER DAYS: Ferne Animal Sanctuary volunteer Luke in the aviary which will be given a new lease of life

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Mayoral procession for St George's Day

CHARD Town Council will be celebrating St George's Day with its annual mayoral procession at 1.45 pm on Saturday, April 23rd, from the Guildhall to the Church of the Good Shepherd for a short service of celebration.

In 1222 the Council of Oxford declared April 23rd to be St George's Day but it was not until 1348 that St George became the Patron Saint of England.

In 1415, St George's Day was declared a national feast day and holiday in England. However, after the union with Scotland at the end of the 18th century, the tradition diminished and since has not been widely acknowledged and is no longer a national holiday

Traditional customs were to fly the St George's flag and wear a red rose in one's lapel. The hymn "Jerusalem" was also sung on April 23rd, or on the nearest Sunday to that date, in churches across the nation

The mayor will be joined in the procession by Chard town councillors and representatives from the local scouts groups.

If any other associated groups past or present are able to join in this event, contact the town clerk on 01460 239567.

All are welcome at the Church of the Good Shepherd for a service led by the mayor's chaplain, Father Jeff Williams, following the procession.

Those attending are asked to arrive at the church by 1.55 pm to be seated for the start of the service at 2pm.

Lighting beacon for Queen

THERE is a long and unbroken tradition in this country of celebrating royal jubilees, weddings, coronations and special birthdays with the lighting of beacons, on top of mountains, churches and battlements, on town and village greens, farms, country parks and estates, and along the beaches surrounding our shores.

There will be a further opportunity to celebrate on Thursday, April 21st for the Queen's 90th birthday.

Chard will be proudly lighting its beacon, situated off Crowshute Link / Mitchell Gardens, at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join in.

There will also be hot chocolate available for children from 6.30 pm.

Community join in tree planting

■ PICTURED right, the Ousley family at a community tree planting in the Jubilee Field in Tatworth. A total of 90 fruit trees were planted for the enjoyment of the community. Mr Ousley, who lives in the village with his family, said: "It's a fantastic idea for the community and it's wonderful that the kids can get involved. To walk up here and pick fresh organic fruit is just great." His son Kieran added: "I'm looking forward to watching the trees grow and having picnics up here then having fresh pears afterwards."

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Creative Crewkerne brightens up town with pom pom project

■ WORKING HARD: Meg Rose, Lucy Singleton, Pete Christopher, Pam Christopher and Judy Smart

■ ENERGETIC: Local Brownies helped out making the pom poms. Right, Violet sports an Easter-theme pom pom hat

MONTHS of workshops have resulted in a more colourful Crewkerne for two weeks.

Creative Crewkerne, which is a sub-group of A Better Crewkerne & District (ABCD), is behind the community-based pom pom project currently adorning the town.

More than knitted 6,000 pom poms have been produced over 29 workshops and are now displayed in strategic locations around town.

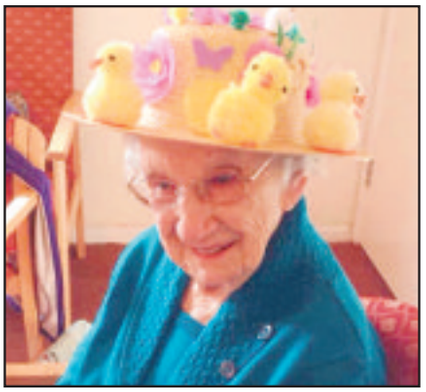
Meg Rose of Creative Crewkerne said: "We promoted Theatre in the Shops in May 2014 and Poetry in the Shops along with other events in the town last year.

"We have been holding workshops in various venues in the town - cafés, pubs, the library, the Town Hall, residential homes, schools, the museum and so on.

"People of all ages from five to 95 have been working together to make pom poms, which we have used to make garlands and features to decorate many places, shops and business including the railway station.

"Decorations will be in place for two weeks only and will be removed Tuesday, May 3rd.

"It has been a true community project involving so many people, and local business have been very supportive."



■ COMMUNITY EFFORT: The local cubs also did their part

■ KEEPING BUSY: A pom pom-making workshop at the Antiques Bazaar

Crewkerne man banned from keeping animals after RSPCA rescues pet dogs

A CREWKERNE man has been disqualified from keeping animals for 10 years for failing to provide his two pet dogs with adequate food or water.

Jonathan Payne, 62, of Ashlands Meadow, Crewkerne, was sentenced at Taunton Magistrates' Court on Thursday, April 7th, having been found guilty of one offence of failing to meet the needs of Airedale terrier Sam, and Staffordshire bull terrier-cross Chip.

He was sentenced to a 10-year disqualification order on all animals and was ordered to pay court costs of £750.

The RSPCA found the dogs living outside with only one small kennel between the two of them, when they were called to the property by a member of the public.

RSPCA inspector Marie Griffiths, who investigated, said: "Sam and Chip were both living outside with shelter big enough for only one of the dogs.

"They were not getting enough water or food and were both in poor condition.

"We tried to work with Mr Payne to improve the welfare of the dogs, but despite issuing several improvement notices, he did not comply so we were left with no alternative other than to prosecute.

"I was shocked by Mr Payne's utter refusal to give the pair enough food and water, and a vet advised that the dogs needed to be removed.

"Thankfully, Sam and Chip have been in lovely foster homes while we waited for this case to conclude and have wonderful new homes lined up for them to go to."

Busy registration day for popular U3A

THERE were queues out of the door at the Henhayes Community Centre for Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age's (U3A) annual registration day.

More than 40 special interest groups, from Latin to philosophy to photography, were represented and group leaders were there to offer advice to new and existing members who were interested in signing up. Eighteen people joined U3A for the first time.

The wine appreciation group offered samples of different wines to try, and were understandably very busy! The geology group took bookings for a trip to the Jurassic Coast to study rock formations, while the serendipity group were organising a holiday at Llandudno.

"We were all extremely busy," said chairman Anne Bright.

"But it is very encouraging that so many people are interested in finding out more about what U3A can offer."

Some of the groups that were represented have been running since U3A first started in the town nearly 20 years ago. The discussion group is still run by the founder, John Ashworth.

Membership of Crewkerne & District U3A is £16 a year and includes 12 Tea at Two monthly meetings at the Henhayes community centre when there is usually a speaker.

Members also receive a newsletter every two months, three magazines a year as well as magazines sent to them by the national U3A.

Singing adds to busy market

■ **FALKLAND Square in Crewkerne was heaving last Saturday, hosting a farmers' market and public singing. The singing element was organised by Creative Crewkerne, part of A Better Crewkerne and District. Crewkerne Crewners, St Bartholomew's School Choir, and the U3A's Singing for Fun Group took to the stage before members of the public were invited to attend taster singing sessions in the museum.**

Trailer and tons of hay damaged in fire

A TRAILER and approximately seven tons of hay were damaged in what is believed to have been a deliberately started fire in Hurst, near Martock.

Firefighters were called just before 5am on Tuesday, April 12th, and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "One fire appliance from Martock attended a fire involving a trailer carrying hay.

"Crews got to work with one hose reel jet, and requested a second appliance, mobilised from Martock.

"Crews put the fire out using one main jet and one hose reel jet. The trailer and six to seven tons of hay were damaged in the fire.

"The cause was deemed to be deliberate ignition. Police attended the incident."

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Visit to motor museum

SEATON PROBUS: On April 5th the club visited Haynes Motor Museum.

Cars were again the subject for the April 13th meeting, when guest speaker David Morgan delivered an illustrated talk on the "History of Rover, from Bicycles to the Jet Engine".

The final meeting of the season will be on Wednesday, April 27th, 10am at Seaton Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, when the subject will be "Pecorama – The First Seventy Years".

Talk on trips hot and cold

AXMINSTER ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION: At the April meeting, guest Paul Hayward gave a fascinating account of his recent trips to Tunisia and Iceland.

French-speaking Tunisia is sandwiched between Morocco and Libya and is the only democracy in the Arab world, where women are treated as equals. The Tunisians are friendly people but following the Arab Spring and terrorist attacks, the country has suffered greatly from absentee tourists.

Paul visited two UNESCO sites featuring Roman amphitheatres, El Jem and Dougga. Some buildings are over 2,600 years old.

Whilst travelling great distances, Paul came across Med Jeziel Bad, a Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery where soldiers from the British First Army are buried. A young caretaker looked after this remote, seldom-visited desert oasis, tending the graves.

Iceland is equally intriguing; blistering cold, with a population equal to Exeter. Much of the country is inhospitable due to volcanoes and a constantly shifting rift valley. Seeing the Aurora Borealis was a highlight of the trip.

Most people speak English and are proud of their sea-faring heritage. Shops are open from 10am to 10 pm, and alcohol is prohibitively expensive with a bottle of spirits costing £50 – a sobering thought.

Thanks to Paul for a riveting talk.

Next meeting on May 13th; members will gather at the new Heritage Centre for a tour followed by refreshments in the Senior Citizens. The first coffee morning of 2016 is on May 19th in the Church Rooms, setting up at 4 pm on the 18th. Tombola prizes at the next meeting please.

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MUSBURY AND WHITFORD: The April meeting was held on the 12th.

Apologies were taken and birthday posies given. Thanks to Brenda W for them. If anyone else would like to take this on, please see Valerie Nicholls.

The Speaker, Robert Hesketh, spoke about Devon place names. Jackie N gave the VOT.

The Spring Group Meeting is at Musbury Village Hall at 2.30 on Friday, April 22nd; biscuit makers and helpers needed to assist.

Carolyn P won the limericks. Commiserations were given to the Quiz team.

Suggestions required for educational summer outing, and for this year's Charity.

At the AGM next month Carolyn will stand down as Secretary. One more committee member needed.

Next meeting on Tuesday, May 10th, 7.30pm, Whitford Village Hall. All most welcome.

THORNCOMBE: The AGM was on April 12th. The annual financial statement was presented and adopted and the Independent Examiner re-appointed.

After the Secretary had presented her report the President, Julia Snellock, thanked the committee for their support and, in a secret ballot, was re-elected. Members resolved that the committee be limited to eight, who were duly elected. It was decided that future meetings would be at 7.30 pm.

After the official business, members enjoyed a light supper and social time.

At the May meeting, on Tuesday, May 10th in the village hall, members will discuss the resolution to be voted on and Anne Johnson-Rooks will speak about her appearances on various TV shows. Barbara Barnes and Sheila Shelley will host. New members and visitors welcome.

Email your club reports to francesca@viewnews.co.uk

No-mess pastel demonstration

SEATON AND DISTRICT ART SOCIETY: The April demonstration was given by talented Gloucestershire artist Christine Russell, whose favourite medium is soft pastel.

She has an enormous collection of pastels ranging from hard, square-profiled sticks, to soft, velvety, cylindrical ones, made of almost pure compressed pigment and she also uses pastel pencils, but only to map out the initial drawing of her subject.

Christine prefers painting outdoors in order to directly observe the subtleties of light on surface texture. However, as her subject on Monday was Venice, a photograph was the only answer – but at least it was one of her own.

She had applied the under-painting in acrylic ink, the previous evening to save time which is always limited in demonstrations.

Using pastels on top to create areas of subtlety, vibrancy and strength, Christine built up layers while allowing the under-painting to show through in places as the picture progressed.

Mistakes were removed either by brushing off an area, or by over painting – if it didn't look right, it went.

As pastel is a dry medium, there is no mess and no waiting for layers to dry.

Club hides unexpected dare-devil

AXMINSTER PROBUS: Appearances can be deceptive, as was the case with Don Harris, a long-time club member who gave a talk on his life entitled 'Success or Failure'.

Don astonished his audience when he told of his exploits as a dare-devil water skier, taking part in amateur displays in the southern counties.

He started as a door-to-door agent for a Friendly Society, soon buying an agency which quickly expanded to premises in Didcot. He moved on through estate agency, an outfitters and ran an Oxford grocer's shop for 26 years.

On retirement to Axminster Don sold a collection of pottery which led to him taking a display window for antiques in Lyme for 13 years.

The Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington on first Tuesday of the month. Next meeting, on May 3rd, with Tony Simpson speaking on 'Slave Traders in Devon'. Prospective members welcome. For more information ring 01460 220528.

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Tennis club starts season with opening of new clubhouse

THE new season at Chard Tennis Club officially got underway with the opening of the new clubhouse on Saturday, April 16th.

An open day was staged at the same time to showcase the club and its facilities.

A ribbon was cut by club president Ralph Burrows to declare the new clubhouse open, closely watched by club chairman Matt John, Somerset LTA chairman Andy Fay, and Deputy Mayor of Chard, Councillor Garry Shortland.

Members and visitors enjoyed refreshments, mingled and also had the opportunity to play a bit of tennis.

More information about the club is available online at the website www.chardtennis.co.uk or by phoning 07740 403 674.

■ OPEN: The ribbon is cut by club president Ralph Burrows, watched by Somerset LTA chairman Andy Fay, club chairman Matt John and Chard deputy mayor Garry Shortland

■ KEEN: Players were eager to start the new season and, below, members celebrated with refreshments

Fire crews called to crash

FIREFIGHTERS were called out to help deal with a crash involving one vehicle at Buckland St Mary, near Chard.

The alarm was raised at just before 5.45pm on Saturday, April 9th at Hamley Lane.

One fire engine from Chard along with firefighters from Ilminster and Taunton were mobilised.

A Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said: "On arrival we found a road traffic collision involving one vehicle where nobody was trapped. We made the vehicle safe."

Caravan fire was arson

ARSONISTS are being blamed for a caravan fire in a field off the A303 early on Monday, April 11th.

The alarm was raised at just after 7.30am to the problem in a field at Marsh, near Honiton, and two fire engines from Chard were mobilised.

The caravan was completely destroyed by fire and a spokesman for the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service has said that the cause was believed to be "deliberate".

Two-vehicle crash in Yarcombe

FIREFIGHTERS were called out on Thursday, April 7th following a two-vehicle crash near Chard.

The alarm was raised at just after 3.45pm to the incident at Yarcombe and two fire engines from Chard and back-up support from Taunton was mobilised.

Officers discovered that all occupants were free and clear of the vehicles.

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Somerset Smiles scheme aims to improve oral health across county

SOMERSET Smiles is a new service that aims to improve the oral health of the county's children, young people and adults.

In Somerset a quarter of five year olds and over a third of 12 year olds have dental decay while poor oral health is almost entirely preventable.

The new Primary Care Dental Service is commissioned by Somerset County Council and run by Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. The service will provide community-based fluoride varnish applications in selected early years settings and children's centres, oral health care training sessions for carers, wider workforce training for professionals and the distribution of toothbrush and toothpaste packs.

Councillor Anna Groskop, Cabinet member for Health and Wellbeing at Somerset County Council, said: "Childhood is a key time to develop lifelong good behaviours relating to oral health, and we know that poor oral health affects the most vulnerable in our society.

"Our priority is to establish good health for all in Somerset and our new service aims to promote good oral health to the whole population, while targeting areas where it is needed most."

Sue Wilson, oral health co-ordinator/senior dental nurse at Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, added: "We are very pleased to be working in close partnership with Somerset County Council in this exciting opportunity to deliver evidence-based targeted interventions to improve oral health and contribute to addressing oral health inequalities across Somerset."

How to improve your oral health?

- Spit, don't rinse when you clean your teeth – this washes away the fluoride from the toothpaste;
- Visit a dentist regularly, don't wait until you have a problem;
- Take children to a dentist from an early age, this will help them to not be scared of going when they are older;
- Start cleaning infant's teeth as soon as the first tooth appears;
- Avoid using a bottle after one year of age, don't put sugary drinks in a bottle;
- Brush your teeth just before you go to bed, and before you have anything to eat or drink at breakfast;
- Eat a diet rich in vitamins and minerals, remember your five a day;
- Clean all the surface of your teeth – this should take at least two minutes. Flossing or using interdental brushes will help prevent gum disease;
- If your teeth are sensitive to cold water you may want to try cleaning your teeth with warm water.

Major works to improve Yeovil Hospital Roundabout completed ahead of schedule

A MAJOR scheme to improve the Hospital Roundabout in Yeovil was completed several weeks early.

The upgrade by Somerset County Council aims to improve traffic flow and was expected to take around 18 weeks from February 1st.

However, efforts were made to speed up this process by using alternative engineering methods and materials which allowed overnight resurfacing to take place alongside the civil engineering work rather than after.

All major structural work, drainage and surfacing was completed by April 8th, with most lanes reopening, and the installation of signs, lighting and barriers completed by April 15th.

Councillor David Fothergill, Somerset County Council's Cabinet member for highways, said: "This was always going to be a really challenging scheme to deliver so it is great news that we're going to finish ahead of schedule.

"I know it's been a difficult few weeks and I'm sure there will be a great feeling of relief around Yeovil when the improvements are complete.

"Let's not forget why we're doing this. The upgrade of the Hospital Roundabout will help increase the capacity of the junction and is one part of a massive £14million investment in Yeovil to improve the town's roads and allow for future growth."

The new Hospital Roundabout has dedicated left turn lanes on the Queensway, Kingston and Reckleford approaches, and the width of the carriageway through the roundabout was reduced to two lanes to help improve safety and traffic flow.

The £14million programme of works in Yeovil also included the Horsey and Hospital Roundabout improvements as part of the Eastern Corridor scheme, and the Western Corridor scheme which is set to bring improvements to the other side of town when it begins later in 2016.

As well as increasing the capacity of major junctions and improving traffic flow, the two schemes are essential to support Yeovil's economic growth and are necessary planning commitments to allow major developments to go ahead, including:

- More than 2,000 new homes at sites in Brimsmore, Lufton and Lyde Road;
- More than 20ha of employment land at Lufton and Bunford Park;
- Redevelopment of the town centre including the cattle market.

The improvements should reduce projected future peak journey times by 23 per cent (West Coker Road to Thorne Lane) and 16 per cent (Horsey Roundabout to Lyde Road), compared to what they would be with the developments in place but without the improvements.

Other road improvements are planned in future to the junction of Lyde Road and Sherborne Road. This scheme will be funded, designed and implemented by a private developer as a planning condition of the Wyndham Park development.

This has been on the county council's forward programme for some time but the authority has been awaiting confirmation from the developer of their intentions and a programme of works. Once these have been received, the council will carefully consider the availability of road space on the network and advise the developer accordingly to keep any disruption to the travelling public to a minimum.

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Schoolchildren to be weighed and measured as part of national scheme

DURING the summer term, children in reception classes (aged 4 and 5) and Year 6 (aged 10 and 11) will have their height and weight measured at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).

The measurement programme makes it possible to monitor the growth and health of children across the country and in Somerset.

Parents have received a letter about the measurement programme and school nurses are running information sessions to answer parent's questions. Parents can opt out of the measurement programme if they wish.

■ STUART Kennard, Zing Children and Families Worker at Lyngford Park Primary School Aspire event, promoting Zing Somerset to families

Trudi Grant, director of Public Health at Somerset County Council, said: "It is really important that Somerset takes part in the National Child Measurement Programme. It allows us monitor how healthy Somerset children are and offer support to families to help them achieve a healthy weight."

A letter will be sent to parents within six weeks of their child being measured to let them know which weight category their child falls into and they will receive guidance and information on local support if needed.

Parents will be given details of their school nurse who can offer advice and support on achieving a healthy weight. Plus parents can go online to access practical advice about increasing physical activity and healthy eating at www.nhs.uk/change4life or visit the National Child Measurement Programme website at www.nhs.uk/ncmp3

Parents may also like to explore the website www.zingsomerset.co.uk where they can find out about local activity clubs and get further support for the whole family.

"Small changes in what children eat and how active they are can make a real difference," added Ms Grant.

Councillor Anna Groskop, Cabinet member with responsibility for health and wellbeing, said: "It can be difficult for parents to tell, just by looking, if their child is a healthy weight or not because their height and weight are changing as they grow. We are giving parents lots of information and support so that they feel happy for their children to take part in the measurement programme.

"The National Child Measurement Programme is a helpful process for finding out about children's health in the county."

Devon and Somerset residents warned against doorstep traders

DEVON and Somerset residents are being warned against rogue doorstep traders offering home maintenance services this spring.

In 2015 87 complaints were received by the service in relation to doorstep crime, with an estimate loss of over £101,000.

In March this year six complaints were made and in February an estimated £3,000 was lost by victims, a 100 per cent increase on 2015.

The longer daylight hours often coincide with a rise in complaints made to Devon and Somerset Trading Standards Service.

Last April, 10 complaints were made with an estimated £28,000 lost.

Now Trading Standards Officers are urging the public to be on their guard in a bid to avoid a repeat of last year.

Some rogue traders offer services such as window and gutter cleaning, roofing work, driveway repairs and garden clearance with the aim of cheating householders.

Other criminals claim to be from the council, police, health care companies or utility and phone companies.

Doorstep crime can affect anyone, but the elderly and vulnerable people are often targeted. It is important that you not only exercise caution on your own doorstep, but look out for your neighbours, family and friends to help prevent them falling victim too.

A study by the Home Office revealed that the health of older victims of doorstep crimes declines faster than non-victims of a similar age.

Victims are also 2.4 times more likely to be in residential care two years after a burglary or incident than their non-burgled neighbours.

The work done by many of these traders is often shoddy with extortionate prices charged for substandard repairs and unnecessary jobs.

Sometimes money is taken without the work agreed being done. The cost of repairing the poor work can often leave consumers in unexpected debt.

Councillor Roger Croad, Devon County Council's Cabinet member with responsibility for Trading Standards said: "Be part of the solution, say no to doorstep crime and make sure you talk to those around you to raise awareness.

"If you want to have work done at home, please remember that you should always obtain three quotes from reputable businesses that come recommended, either by friends or via the Buy With Confidence scheme."

Deputy leader of Somerset County Council, Councillor David Hall, added: "If someone knocks on your door that you do not recognise, and you were not expecting do not answer the door unless you feel comfortable doing so.

"If a caller tells you they have noticed that your property is in need of repair, always seek other professional opinions, and only agree to have work done if you are happy you can trust the trader, and that you would be able to contact them easily if things go wrong."

Please report any suspicious activity to the police on 101 or Trading Standards on 03454040506. If you are concerned that someone is at immediate risk of serious harm, always call 999.

To learn more about scams and doorstep crime, please visit our website and take our short scams awareness training session www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk, or for more details about the Buy With Confidence Scheme go to the website www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk

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Town criers to compete in 'colourful' annual event

TOWN criers will be converging on Ilminster next month and they will have plenty to shout about.

The second annual town crier competition will be held in Ilminster on Saturday, May 7th and 15 town criers – many accompanied by their uniformed escorts – will assemble in the town.

They will parade from Ilminster Arts Centre along East Street to the Market House at 11am.

Following a welcome and benchmark cry by Ilminster's own town crier, Andrew Fox, the criers will battle it out with each other to be crowned best crier.

In the morning, each crier will shout about the virtues and beauties of his or her own home town. Later, after lunch, they will again cry on the theme of "A few of my favourite things".

The criers will be marked by independent judges with regard to their volume, clarity, diction and expressiveness.

In addition, a further judge will consider their uniforms and turnout to select the Best Dressed Crier and Best Dressed Escort.

Ilminster town crier Andrew Fox said: "This should be a very colourful and loud event and I hope lots of local people will come out and support the town criers."

Rooks nest causes chimney fire

A ROOKS nest is believed to have caused a chimney fire in a village near Chard on Saturday, April 16th.

One fire engine from Chard was mobilised at 4.30pm to Thorncombe.

"The fire had been caused by a rooks nest in the chimney of the home in Chard Street," said a spokesman for the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service.

"The crew used chimney gear to extinguish the fire and used a thermal imaging camera to make sure it was completely out."

Parisian ball for hospice's anniversary

MORE than 200 people attended a glittering ball to help celebrate St Margaret's Somerset Hospice's 35th anniversary.

The ball, which was organised by West Country accountants and financial planners Old Mill, raised a staggering £12,426 to help fund St Margaret's vital work in Somerset.

The theme of the evening was "Springtime in Paris" and Old Mill's Adam Sealey serenaded people as they arrived on his violin while professional model makers Nigel Keen and Tim Bee created a light sculpture of the Eiffel Tower which was displayed in the hall.

Guests were treated to a four course meal provided by the hosts Hazlegrove School before being entertained by local band Eventine.

Rupert Cox, chief executive from the Royal Bath & West Society, was the compere for the evening, which also included a silent auction and a raffle of a Methuselah of champagne, which raised £1,600.

Each of the 22 tables were hosted by Old Mill staff and head of marketing and real ale enthusiast Alan Stone manned the bar.

Paula Hodge, head of private client at Old Mill and a member of the Springtime in Paris Ball Committee, said: "One in three people in Somerset will need the support of St Margaret's during their lifetime, so it really is an essential community service. We felt we wanted to give something back, and holding a big fundraiser to mark the 35th anniversary seemed like a good way to do that.

"We are overwhelmed by the support of local businesses and individuals and absolutely thrilled that the ball was such a success. The money raised will go to support the high quality, responsive and compassionate care that St Margaret's offers patients and their families facing a life-limiting illness."

Ann Lee, chief executive at St Margaret's Hospice, added: "I would like to thank Old Mill and Hazlegrove School for their generosity and support with the organisation of the Spring Ball held in celebration of our 35th anniversary.

"The amount raised is fantastic and it will ensure that we can continue to provide high quality end of life care to those with life limiting illnesses across Somerset."

Chard crews called to fire at thatched house in Wambrook

TWO fire crews were called to reports of a chimney fire at a thatched property in Wambrook, near Chard, on Saturday evening.

The two crews from Chard were called to the scene in Linnington Lane at about 8.20pm where they found a chimney fire with the thatch not involved. They also reported light smoke in the property and set to work using chimney gear to extinguish the fire.

The crews had to remove a log burner to gain better access to the chimney and remove unburnt debris.

At 9.47pm crews confirmed that the fire had been extinguished using chimney gear, a thermal imaging camera, a covering jet and from working from the roof.

Loyalty scheme for shoppers

A NEW loyalty card scheme for shoppers in Chard is to be introduced later this year.

The scheme will see independent businesses in Chard working together in a bid to keep trade within the town.

A spokesman for the scheme said: "We decided a loyalty card to be used in our shops would be a great idea.

"All participating shops will display a sticker to highlight the scheme."

Shoppers will receive a loyalty card and they will get a stamp for every £5 minimum spend they make in a shop.

Once the card is full of stamps it can then be redeemed against a special offer in a shop and will also be entered into a monthly draw.

It is expected that the loyalty card scheme will be launched on May 1st.

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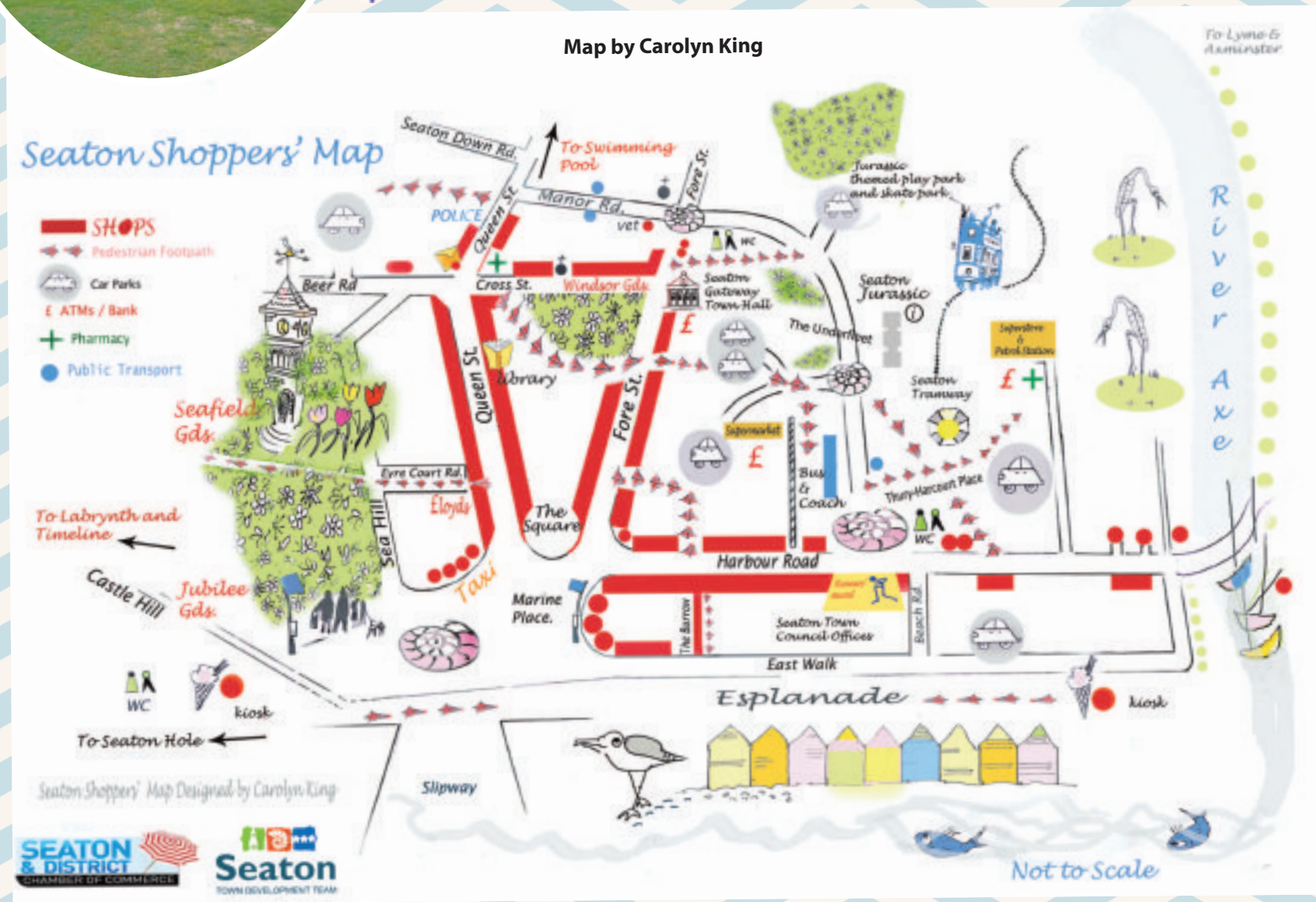

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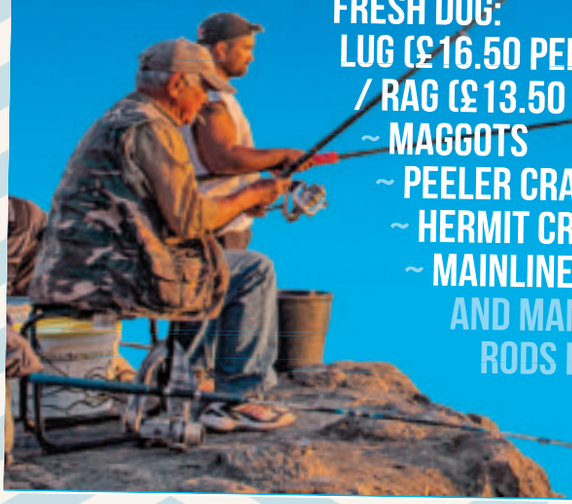

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East Devon Sports Therapy & General Injury Clinic

Seaton sports therapist Guy Sweetman has launched a ground-breaking new piece of equipment at his business in the town, writes KEVIN FAHEY. Guy has become the first private practioner in the South West to offer the space-age anti gravity treadmill at his East Devon Sports Therapy and General Injury Clinic in Fore Street. This cutting edge piece of equipment, which is used by elite athletes like Olympic champion Mo Farah as it reduces stress and impact on joints and muscles, is being made available not just to sports people looking to improve their fitness but anyone who is recovering from serious injury or operations like knee or hip replacements. "I am the first private clinic in the South West to get one of these and it is a serious invest- ment for the business but one I am sure will be worthwhile," said Guy. "It is imported from the US and it was actually designed by NASA, who own the patent as they developed it to help train their astronauts." The machine is driven by an air compressor and clients are zipped inside what looks like a giant nappy inside an air-tight bag and then the chamber inflates. The user then gets lifted slightly, reducing the amount of body weight the legs have to carry, allowing clients to walk or run at less than their actual weight. The machine then calibrates the client's weight and Guy can then adjust that to up to just 20 per cent of their body weight so then it feels like they are literally running on air or effectively giving them the weightlessness they would have on the moon. "I had a 70-year-old lady in here who hadn't run for 20 years and was overweight but suddenly she was able to jog again," explained Guy. "It is a great way to help people lose weight as you can get them moving and give them a feeling of what it will be like when they have reached their goal. "It will be good for people recovering from knee or hipreplacements, knee injuries and arthritis and also people who are recovering from strokes or who have Parkinson's as it will help them with co-ordination. "There are just so many ways that it can help people and I am very excited about being able to offer it in Seaton and east Devon." Anyone wanting more information should contact Guy either by phone 01297 598605 or email him at contact@eastdevon sportstherapy.co.uk

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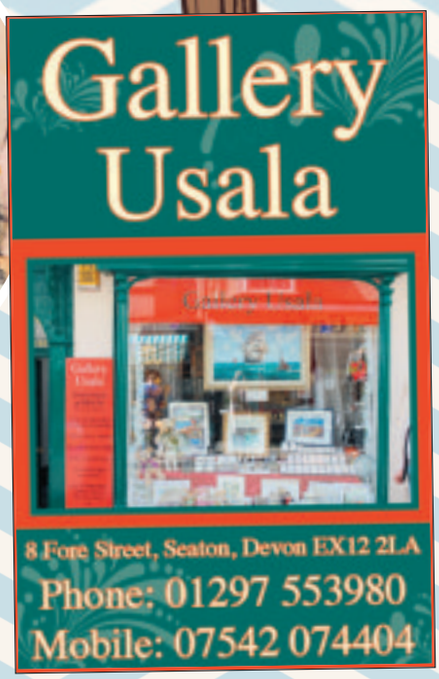
Situated on Fore Street, the Owl and Pyramid offers an array of children's books for all ages. Whether its storybooks, sticker books or pop up books you can find something for every child to enjoy. The Owl and Pyramid are supporting Shakespeare day on the 23rd April. Jenny will be holding an array of activities to be enjoyed in store. These include learning how to make an original Shakespeare style quote, learning how to draw the Bard, or devising your own lines for scenes from his plays. Most of the activities are suitable for children aged 7+, but there will be 'Much Ado about Nothing' colouring for younger people, featuring fairies from a Midsummer Night's dream, and other creatures. Seeing as tea was introduced to Britain during Shakespeare's time it seems only fitting that the adults can relax with a cup of tea! To make it that little bit better everything is free! The activities will be taking place from 10am. Jenny looks forward to seeing you to view the lovely range that the store has to offer alongside celebrating one of the most prestigious authors in history.

Manor House Care Home

The Manor House is run as a small family home with the emphasis on the provision of quality individual care in a comfortable, safe and cheerful environment. The organisation and management of the home are the means to achieve that end. Dr. S.H. and Mrs. S.E.C. Curry have owned, managed and resided at The Manor House since April 1996. Dr. Curry is a chartered psychologist with many years experience dealing with the rehabilitation of brain-injured individuals, whilst Mrs. Curry is an RGN with many years of specialist practice. Her experiences as ward Sister have been invaluable training in the management of staff and resources. The Manor House is a private residential care home which strives to provide the highest standard of care and permanent accommodation for 15 elderlt individuals. At The Manor House it is their aim to provide individual care in a comfortable, safe and cheerful environment where residents' individuality, privacy, dignity and freedom are respected. At any point in time The Manor House will have between 14 and 18 members of staff additional to the proprietors. The proprietors fully recognize the crucial role that staff play in the welfare of the residents and therefore have had a long-standing commitment to continuous staff development and training. This is evidenced by the high level of staff qualification.Please visit our website, where you will find all the information you need to determine if our home would be suitable for you or your relative. However; if you feel you need any additional information about any aspect of life in our home, please feel free to contact us at any time. If you are able, we would like you to visit so we can show you what our home has to offer you or your relative.

Gallery Usala

Gallery Usala has been trading in Fore Street since 2007 and has supplied many happy customers with a range of original paintings by many local artists. These include the Historic Marine Paintings by the well-established Seaton based artist, Barry Mason. Alongside the array of paintings available you can also find a wonderful selection of Ursula's favourite Steiff Animals and Bears as well as beautifully handcrafted silver jewellery designed by her friend Julie Duggan. Beautiful gift cards are also in store for all occasions with eye-catching designs if someone deserves something a little special. You can always guarantee an expert and friendly service alike and with something for everyone in store. Whether it is a new painting for your home or a gift for a loved one, Gallery Usala is sure that the store has something just for you.



QUEEN STREET

Organic Worx

Organic Worx is an health food business dedicated to sustainability and organic living. It was born out of a desire to create a business that promotes seasonal, sustainable, organic living. Living and eating with our planet's natural yearly cycle, eating food that nature provides through the seasons, for our health and the health of the planet and future generations to come. I have been in the health food retail trade for 15 years and a lot has changed in that time. My aim here now is to get as much local and UK grown food into the shop as I can and support local organic produce, and promote local sustainability. We currently have, Ashclyst Farm (Broadclyst) organic pasteurised milk and dairy products, Elbow farm (Beer) vegetables (when available), locally roasted coffee from the Coffee Factory (Whitford) and Jurassic Coffee company, local organic eggs from Bulstone farm at Branscombe. I also offer naturopathic health advice from 30 years of knowledge gained from using Naturopathy and natural medicine to keep myself and my own family healthy. I am trained in Naturopathy and am now taking a diploma in Herbal Medicine at the CNM in London. Come and join us for a very warm welcome. I look forward to meeting you.

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Explore our parks, gardens, mile long pebble beach and glorious countryside

Seaton is a great place to unwind, relax and get out and about in the great outdoors. Children will love our fantastic new Jurassic themed Adventure Play Park voted for by local schools and recently installed next to the town's skate park, Seaton Tramway and Seaton Jurassic. Zip down a 30-foot zip wire, explore the bat tunnels and scale the rocks at the cretaceous zone or swing through Viper ropes and climb the Dinosaur nest in the Jurassic zone. The town's iconic Victorian Clock Tower can be seen in Seafield Gardens. This lovely park overlooks the beach and is home to the town's outdoor gym equipment, bowling green, tennis courts, children's play area, two hot houses, and a picturesque lily pond. A brand new Jurassic adventure golf course is installed complete with dino egg sculptures and dinosaur fossils to navigate around. The park leads down to Jubilee Gardens where you can enjoy sitting in the amphitheater and taking in the beautiful sea views. Rain or shine, our mile long stretch of beach will inspire you. Up the footpath to Castle Hill you'll find Cliff Field Gardens, where you'll discover Seaton Labyrinth constructed to celebrate the 1000th anniversary of the town. Its 11 circuits and 60 foot diameter reveal 185 million years of evolution. Running alongside the park in the Gardens is our new Geological Timeline which was created by Seaton Town Council with additional funding from Devon County Council and Fields in Trust. The Timeline tells the story of the Earth, beginning with the formation of our planet 4600 million years ago, and using time intervals to describe key events in the evolution of life from its earliest stages to the emergence of humans. See www.seatondevon.org/attractions-and-hotspots/Cliff Field Gardens also leads to the home of Britain's longest and most popular National Trail, The South West Coast Path www.southwestcoastpath.com. Slightly further afield, you'll find Elizabeth Road Play park with its new play facilities for children and large open playing field.

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Who's who... in Chard

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MEECH'S MAGICAL MIX

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Festival of Imagination

THE BEEHIVE is set to host its second Festival of Imagination on Friday, April 22nd and Saturday, April 23rd.

There's lots to see and do this year with a series of really diverse, interesting talks, demonstrations and hands – on things for the family to do along with pop up performances from Honiton Youth Orchestra and East Devon Dance academy.

The theme is Structure, hence the talks about Architecture, structure of Shakespeare's plays, structural engineering, a tour of the Galaxies Stars & Planets, structure of drama and theatre amongst many others, there's even one on Oliver Cromwell's warts and skin ointments!

Naomi Devlin is giving a talk about Gluten-Free cookery (sponsored by Friends of Honiton Library) at 11.30am on Friday 22nd and then signing her latest book.

'The Merchant of Venice'(PG) is the highly regarded Al Pacino, Jeremy Irons version to be screened on Friday 22nd at 7.30pm.

Once you've made your models, Meccano and Lace, indulged in some craft Physics, puzzles and tried some structural challenges, had a bacon bap and a cuppa in the café you'll be ready to come back for the brilliant, mind boggling magical, science show with Oliver Meech at 7pm on Saturday evening.

This show is suitable for age 7+ but really will engage adults as much as youngsters.

Meech's magic mix

MAGIC, Psychology & Science mix to make a fabulous show in The Beehive at 7pm on Saturday, April 23rd as a part of the Festival of Imagination.

Oliver Meech studied Psychology at Oxford University, Creativity at top London ad agencies, and Trickery at The Magic Circle. He fuses all three to produce magic that's 'fascinating and different from other magicians'. He performed at the London 2012 Olympics and The Science Museum and to a great reception with Villages in Action audiences during the 2014/15 season. Family-friendly (ages 7+).

Oliver Meech

"What makes this show unique is Meech's ability to convince of his competence and professionalism, all the while conveying a sense of childlike wonder and enthusiasm. There is a clear impression that this is a man who is fascinated by his material and loves to share it. With such an engaging delivery, it is hard not to be enthused.

"This is an extremely enjoyable romp through science, magic and the science of magic, and you could do a lot worse than joining Meech as he attempts to "rewrite the laws of physics in a damp cave". Ambitious, yes. Hilarious, certainly." - Charlotte Ivers, *Broadway Baby* 4star review

Solid Air Concert

KEITH James will pay tribute to the music of John Martyn and Nick Drake, with a special 'Solid Air Concert', also including songs by Joni Mitchell and Neil Young, at South Petherton's David Hall.

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Keith James will perform the 'Solid Air Concert' this Saturday, April 23rd at 8pm. Tickets are £16. For more details and to book call 01460 240340 or visit www.thedavidhall.org.uk

Keith James

Shear Nostalgia

Tribute to the George Shearing Quintet

THE Craig Milverton Trio returns to Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, April 29th, to pay tribute to the legendary British jazz pianist, composer and arranger, Sir George Shearing. The Shearing Quintet was hugely popular in the 1950s and early 60s with hit records such as 'Roses of Picardy', 'East of the Sun' and 'September Song'.

Accompanied by Dominic Ashworth on guitar and Paul Sawtell on vibraphone, the Craig Milverton Trio will recreate the unmistakable 'Shearing Sound', playing many of original close harmony arrangements used by the Shearing Quintet.

This will be an evening of pure nostalgia for those of a certain age and if you missed the Shearing magic first time around, now is your chance to find out why his music became the soundtrack of an era.

The Craig Milverton Trio perform their tribute to the George Shearing Quintet on Friday, April 29th at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House, at 8pm. Tickets are £16 (pre-show supper available for £13 at 7pm, booked in advance). For more details or to book call 01460 54973 or visit the website at www.themeetinghouse.org.uk

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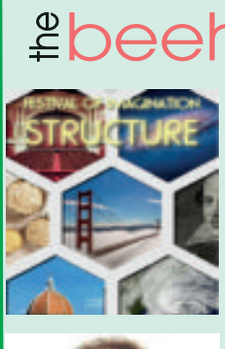

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Jake Leg Jug Band to open Fossil Festival

OPENING Lyme Regis' Fossil Fest in style, The Jake Leg Jug Band bring you the authentic sounds of 1920s and 30s America – Jazz, Blues, Gospel, Ragtime – and put their own twist on it. Songs of murder, betrayal, gambling, liquor and redemption.

Signed to one of the UK's most prestigious Jazz labels Lake Records with three albums released in the last three years; *Cotton Mouth, Next Stop!,* and their latest offering *Everythin's Jake* have all met with rave reviews: "A masterpiece of nostalgic music" *Folk North West,* "Instrumental virtuosity" - *Blues & Rhythm,* "A wonderful album" - *Fatea*

The Jake Leg Jug Band play at the Marine Theatre on Friday, April 29th at 8pm.

Tickets are £12 or £11 concessions, and a Theatre-Friends discount is available.

Psychic Vibration on the Medium Wave

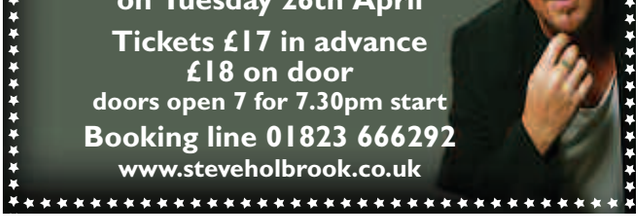
EX-HAIRDRESSER Steve Holbrook, regarded by many as one of the UK's top Clairvoyant Mediums, is visiting locally very shortly, and he explains how he hears the voices of our loved ones that have passed away. His ability started from behind the salon chair, and he now visits Theatres and Hotels around the country, and as far as the Caribbean, demonstrating his unique ability to act as a telephone exchange between this world and the Spirit world.

Steve says that he was always aware from being a child that life existed beyond the grave, when he awoke to find five soldiers marching through his bedroom, but could only see the top half of them floating through the room. "This was very un-nerving experience but it was to give me an early glimpse of what was to come, and now it's as natural as breathing to me"

Steve started work in Leeds city centre in a busy hairdressing salon, and feels that the years he spent behind the chair, having that personal contact with the customers, stimulated this rare, yet natural ability to hear the voices of spirits. People used to come in and book for their hair cut, and often got more than they bargained for when he passed on a message from their loved one. Steve was always the busiest stylist, and had a 6 week waiting list if people didn't rebook immediately, and says "I often wonder if they kept coming back for my ability as a hair stylist, or the possibility that they might receive a message from a relative who had passed away!"

He now gives messages of re-assurance to people who have lost their loved ones, and by communicating with them, helps them understand that life continues, just simply in a different dimension. One lady's mum came through to her in one of Steves messages, and said to the daughter "don't forget the brown Prada handbag on Friday". The lady replied "I'm putting it in my mums coffin on Friday, she only died 5 days ago". Who would know this information?

Steve has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charities over the years, £50000 for his local hospice in Wakefield, £5000 for MacMillan Support, and most recently our current total for PACT – a charity that helps terminally ill children and their parents across the country – is almost £21000. He is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for this charity.



Mamma Mia – it's Abba Gold!

Top tribute to one of pop's most loved groups comes to The Squirrel Inn this summer

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Abba Gold still remain one of the most influential Tribute Bands of all time, and can't wait to perform their show for you!

Abba Gold perfrom at the Picnic in the Park at The Squirrel Inn, Laymore, near Winsham, on Saturday, July 30th, from 7.30pm.

Tickets, costing £10, are available from the Squirrel Inn 01460 30298, or from Ron 01297 34621 or 07742 961414.

Magic of the Musicals– Axminster Musical Theatre

AXMINSTER Musical Theatre are fast gaining an enviable reputation as a company, which performs professional standard theatrical productions and so this week's The Magic of the Musicals is likely to be the hottest ticket in town, ***writes Nicky Sweetland.***

Following their groundbreaking production of Jesus Christ Superstar in 2014 they went on to score another hit with Guys and Dolls last year, which earned them a coveted National Operatic and Drama Association (NODA) nomination. One show a year isn't enough for this lively bunch however, who are performing a fully choreographed musical variety show this week within the glorious Guildhall in Axminster.

The show features favourite songs from some of the most famous West End and Broadway musicals, highlighting the depth of talent within the company and showcasing some extraordinary singing and dancing expertise.

Local stage stars Kelly Apps, Silvey Webber and Kevin Fairburn have joined forces to produce, what is, an exceptional evening of entertainment, with songs from Singing in the Rain to Les Miserables. They have gathered an excellent ensemble cast, who perform exerts from the world famous musicals, with energy and verve.

The growing company boasts some of the most accomplished performers in the area and within this showcase, the spotlight shines on the local stage virtuosos, with a veritable feast of solo numbers and duets. Kevin Fairburn is joined by Tucker Stevens for a comedic 'What a Swell Party' from 'High Society' and Kelly Apps and Silvey Webber prove they aren't being left in the wings, with a beautiful version of 'For Good' from 'Wicked'. Apps also combines with local entrepreneur Ian Styles for a funny and chilling taster of 'Sweeney Todd' and Webber is later accompanied by the dynamic Steven Egan, who makes the perfect nerd for the love ballad, 'Suddenly Seymour'.

A touch of class is brought to the Guildhall by Yvonne Mathews who's 'As if we never said Goodbye' from 'Sunset Boulevard' would give Tony award winner Glenn Close a run for her money and Annette Deam charms alongside the female company with 'Gonna Wash That Man' from South Pacific.

The ardour of youth is very much apparent within this production too, with some the area's finest young performers being given the chance to shine. Young stars Georgie Harwood and Chloe Pottinger impress with 'What is this Feeling' from 'Wicked' and Joe Binmore gives a spine tingling performance of the haunting classic 'Gethsemane' from Jesus Christ Superstar. ADC Youth also add their youthful exuberance with a mash up from Tim Minchin's hit musical Matilda and the men's chorus perform a hilarious take on 'West Side Story's 'Officer Krupke' led by Steven Egan.

The audience are also treated to a little peak at Axminster Musical Theatre's next production, 'The Full Monty', when the convivial chaps strut their stuff in 'Let it go' and if this is anything to go by, the show in November will be a must see local theatrical event.

Lively and funny with some of the best performers around, The Magic of the Musicals is the perfect way to finish the week and is on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd April at Axminster Guildhall. You can buy tickets online at axminstermusicaltheatre.co.uk or from The Archway Bookshop.

The company: David Adams, Kelly Apps, Lisa Bicknell, Joe Binmore, Janet Boddington, Lucy Bradbury, Sue Close, Val Cullimore, Annette Deam, Steven Egan, Kevin Fairburn, Rebecca Game, Rose Harvey, Georgie Harwood, Linda Hedger, Roly Kelly, Tom Lowe, Barry Marshall, Yvonne Matthews, Chloe Pottinger, Louise Pottinger, Sarah Pottinger, Janet Rex, Adam Smith-Jones, Tucker Stevens, Ian Styles, Silvey Webber, Dan Wilde, Tina Woodhall.

Axminster Drama Club Youth- Amelia Dare, Harriet Coley, Keziah and India Foster, Jessica and Matilda Leat, Fleur and Amy Mitchell, Katie and Jessica Richards, Tobi and Eddie Rouse, Katy Roy.

Creative Team- Kevin Fairburn and Kelly Apps- direction and musical direction, assisted by Silvey Webbed and Colleen MacMahon, Chloe Pottinger-choreography, Dave Tulloch Sound Base UK-sound, Chris Walker- Lighting, Colleen MacMahon-Continuity presentation design, Brian Cursley- Stage manager, Rose Harvey and Kevin Fairburn- Publicity, The Archway Bookshop- Ticket Sales.

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY APRIL 19TH

AXMINSTER: Colourful Cooking with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am–12.30pm. Free cooking demo, advice and support on eating healthily for those living with cancer or caring for someone who is. Project funded and supported by We are Macmillan Cancer Support. At the HALFF Food Hub, Elmore House, South Street, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5AD. No need to book, Just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon

CREWKERNE: Knitting/sewing group. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for sale in the Henhayes Centre. 2–4pm.

CHARD: Poppy Appeal meeting at the Phoenix Hotel, 7.30pm. All welcome. For more details call 01460 61183.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

HONITON: Honiton U3A talk, with speaker Dr. Sam Bridgewater, Nature Conservation Manager for Clinton Devon Estates who will give a talk on The East Devon Pebblebed Heaths known locally as Woodbury Common, an area which presents one of the last places to experience wilderness in East Devon. At the Beehive, Dowell Street. Doors 1.30pm, for 2pm start. Members free, visitors welcome (suggested donation of £2). For more details call 01404 598008.

THURSDAY APRIL 21ST

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9–4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30–12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowshute House, Crowshute Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more details, email laura@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non- members.

SEATON: The Exeter Police And Community Choir are performing at 7.30pm at the Seaton Methodist Church, Valley View Road. Next to Seaton Hospital. Entry is free and donations are invited to support the work of Christian Aid. Refreshments will be available. For further information, please contact, Sharon on 01297 625875 or email. shardav5@aol.com

FRIDAY APRIL 22ND

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30–12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information, email admin@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

TATWORTH: Film: 'Brooklyn' at Tatworth Memorial Hall, 7.15pm–8pm. Organised by T&F movies. For more details call 01460 220198.

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Axminster Choral to perform Felix Mendelssohn's 'St. Paul'

FOLLOWING the completion of the Axminster Choral Society's 30th Anniversary programme, the choir now moves on to one of Felix Mendelssohn's most famous works, 'St. Paul', first performed in 1836. This will be performed on Saturday, April 23rd in the Minster Church, at 7.30pm.

Mendelssohn was described by Queen Victoria as "the greatest musical genius since Mozart" This work is not performed as often as Elijah but thought by many to be superior, with romantic lyricism, superb orchestration and a succession of memorable melodies.

Once again, under the direction of Judy Martin, assisted by Peter Parshall, the choir of some 80 local singers, has been rehearsed intensely to perform this work, which is not often performed by amateur choirs. Judy has also selected a strong cast of professional soloists to sing with our orchestra of leading musicians, predominately from the south west, and again led by Mikhail Vishniakov. The soloists are Harriet Mountford, (Soprano) and James Atherton (Tenor), both of whom have sung with us before. They are joined by Sam Hucklebridge (Bass), who is new to the Society.

Tickets can be bought from members of the Society or from Archway Books, Church St. Axminster or 01404 881838.

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Diary Dates

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group "West Coker Fen: the establishment of a Nature Reserve". Illustrated talk in which Marian and Derek Pattison will give insight into the work involved in developing this 6.5ha reserve near Yeovil. To be followed by a short General meeting. 7.30pm Parish Hall, North Street, Ilminster TA19 0DG Adult members £2, non-members £3 no charge for children. Refreshments available.

HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo Evening at Mackarness Hall. Doors 6.15pm, eyes down 7pm. Refreshments and raffle.

KILMINGTON: Devon Wildlife Trust–East Devon branch–'Legacy to Landscape'. An illustrated talk linking King Johns Oak to the future on Friday 22nd April at Kilmington Village hall at 7.30pm. Suggested donation of £4 Any info contact 01297 238822.

SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Spring Plant Sale and Coffee Morning, at Uplyme Village Hall from 9.30–11.30am. Donations of plants and home produce will be much appreciated – bring your spare seedlings and find plants you always wanted. Entrance £1.

DALWOOD: The Sunset Cafe Stompers perform at the Tuckers Jazz Club at the Tuckers Arms (EX13 7EG). Featuring well-known and popular pianist Mike Denham. Tickets £10. For more details visit www.dalwoodvillage.co.uk or call 01404 831280.

COLYTON: Colyton Chamber of Feoffees Special Tea Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, At Colyton Town Hall, doors 3pm, tea at 3.30pm. Musical entertainment.

CHARD: St. George's Day Concert featuring the Rivertones Chorus Venue: The Guildhall, Fore Street, Chard TA20 2JR Date: Saturday 23rd. April 2016 Time: 7.30pm Tickets: £10.00 – available from Chard Guildhall or Barron's Outfitters, Holyrood Street, Chard. Thanks Robin Williams President Rotary Club of Chard.

SUNDAY APRIL 24TH

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

SEATON: Axe Vale Point-to-Point Race Meeting at Stafford Cross, A3052 near Seaton. Pony Racing at 12noon, Horse Racing 1.30pm. Fancy Dress foot race. Come along for a great day out, Bar, Trade Stands, Bookmakers all on course. Entry £25 per car with occupants, or £10 per car & Single Occupant.

SIDMOUTH: With Lute & Voice, at Sidhiolme Music Room, Elysian Fields, 3.30pm. From Dowland to Purcell, with Sue King and Steve Graham. Free entry, bucket collection for restoration fund.

OTTERY ST MARY: Otter Valley Charity Cycle Ride. Start and finish at Ottery St Mary Cricket Club, 10am. BBQ and bar from 10am. In association with Redrow Homes, organised by the Rotary Club of Otter Valley.

MONDAY APRIL 25TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Bristol Children's Hospital. Donations Welcome. For more details call 0146074994.

TUESDAY APRIL 26TH

SIDMOUTH: All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest, 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122

HONITON: Hospiscare Bargain Sale at Mackarness Hall. 9am–12noon. Homemade refreshments served.

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk, Organic Vegetable Growing given by Brian Hesketh, who has been growing organically for more than 20 years. There will also be the Chairman's Flowering Bulb competition for potted or cut flowers from bulbs – bring your best flowers along. The talk starts at 7:30 in Uplyme Village Hall, members free, visitors £3, and refreshments will be available before and afterwards.

SEATON: Talk by Michael Pritchard "Pecorama – The First 70 Years". At Seaton Men's Probus, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton, 10am.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings – weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Send your diary dates to rob@viewnews.co.uk

Diary Dates

THURSDAY APRIL 28TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9–4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

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SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

SIDMOUTH: 'Glorious Spring in green yellow and purple' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Stowford Centre, 8–11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door, £6.

BETTISCOMBE: 50/50 Auction at Bettiscombe Village Hall 7pm. Auctioneer, Mr James Rowe. Cash sales only. Light refreshments available. The Hall will be open Friday 29 April 10am to 4pm to receive items for Auction (sorry no electrical goods) and for viewing on Saturday 30th from 2pm. For further details telephone 01297 678370 or 01297 678319

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall, 2pm. Raising money for Hawkchurch C of E Primary School. Clothes, toys, nearly new, books, bric a brac etc. Tea and coffee available. Donations of goods on the day please to the village hall (11am – 1pm)

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HONITON: Craft & Table Top Sale at the Three Tuns, from 10am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity. Tel: 01297 21508 for more details

CREWKERNE: Breakfast/Brunch at Henhayes Centre. 10 – 12noon. (last orders 11.30am) Basic Breakfast £4 plus add ons at 50p each.

SUNDAY MAY 1ST

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MERRIOTT: A Classical String Octet performing in a 15th century church. Works will include both Shostakovich Octet (Prelude and Scherzo) and the Mendlessohn Octet, performed by members of the Fisher Sinfonia. The octet includes members from leading UK Orchestras. Refreshments at 2.30pm for a 3pm concert at All Saints Church, Merriott, TA165PS. Profits from the event will go towards the Church Fabric Fund. Tickets for this special event will be £8 under 18s free, contact 0146076360 to reserve.

MONDAY MAY 2ND

SEATON: Esplanade Sale from 8am to 4pm –Various charities have stalls including Cancer Research UK selling bric–a–brac, plants, tombola ect.

SEATON: Craft & Table Top Sale, from 10.30am. At Winstons, Harbour Road. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity. Tel: 01297 21508 for more details

TUESDAY MAY 3RD

AXMINSTER: Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi–retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington for a talk by Tony Simpson on 'Slave Traders in Devon' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

KILMINGTON: Film: "Dad's Army" (PG). Moviola screening at Kilmington Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 purchased in advance from Hurfords Store or phone 01297 32335, or £5.50 at the door. For more details see www.Kilmingtonvillage.com and select Clubs.

WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH – SATURDAY MAY 7TH

CREWKERNE: CUDOS presents The Vicar of Dibley at Victoria Hall, Crewkerne commencing at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £7 & £6 for concessions and are available at www.cudos.org.uk or 01460 74380.

THURSDAY MAY 5TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9–4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

COLYTON: Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

FRIDAY MAY 6TH

SEATON: Seaton Eats Boutique. An evening street food market overlooking the sea. 5–9pm in Jubilee Gardens.

SATURDAY MAY 7TH

MISTERTON: St Leonard's Church, Misterton, are holding a Table Top Sale at the W.I. Hall on Middle Street, Misterton (TA18 8LX) from 11 'til 2 There will be a variety of stalls, including bric–a–brac, pottery, jewellery, brass/copper, DVD/CD's, jig saws, old tools, plants, books, pictures, etc., etc. We will also be serving light refreshments – home made soup and roll, tea and cake. All proceeds from this sale will go towards the upkeep of St Leonard's Church. Sorry, no tables available for hire but lots for you to see. 01460 74808.

SEATON: Jumble Sale Seaton Town Hall. Doors open 10am. entrance 30p children under 14 free. Coffee, cakes, linens. bric–a–brac, toys. books, clothes and raffle. Contact Paula Vickers 01297 23217

STOCKLAND: Spring Plant Sale, cakes and bric–a–brac. At the Victory Hall, 2pm. Organised by Stockland and District Gardening Club. For more details call 01404 881331.

COLYFORD: Craft & Table Top Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity Tel: 01297 21508 for more details

DUNKESWELL: Dunkeswell Bowling Club Open Day. Calling all all those (male & female) who like fresh air, gentle exercise, and who like to be sociable. Ideal if you are single. Come along to the bowls club synthetic green (opposite Throgmorton Hall) for our open day, and meet our friendly members, and try out some bowling. 1.30–4.30pm, followed by a splendid tea. Various sized woods would be available to try, just wear flat bottomed shoes. Contact number Tom Williams 01404 891799.

SUNDAY MAY 8TH

HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

TUESDAY MAY 10TH

SIDMOUTH: St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30–12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

THURSDAY MAY 12TH

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9–4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

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SATURDAY MAY 14TH

CHARD: 'We'll Gather Lilacs – whites, pinks and purples' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Chard Guildhall, 8–11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (Not Lidls). Pay on the door, £6.

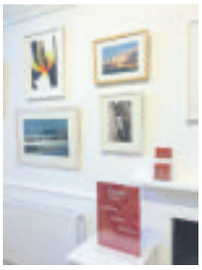
CREWKERNE: Flea Market at the Speedwell Hall, Abbey Street, TA18 7HY. 2 minutes turn left behind the town hall. Free admission . 9am – 1pm – Tea, Coffee & cakes Tables £10.00 please call Peter on 07885 171606. Raising funds for new floor for The Speedwell Hall charity a Crewkerne treasure.

Lights, Camera, Prizes

THE results of the 2016 Ilminster Open Photographic Competition, sponsored by Lentells Accountants, were announced at a special preview and prize giving event at the Arts Centre last Monday.

The judges (press photographer Aisling Magill and IAC trustee Chris Ackerman) were particularly impressed by the high standard of this year's entries, which included a wide range of styles and subject matter, featuring everything from atmospheric landscape studies and seascapes to colour-saturated flower compositions as well as some memorable portraits of human subjects.

In the end Sue Dyson's crisp black and white shot of 'Clevedon Pier' scooped the overall first prize, with joint 2nd prize being awarded to Sue Gutteridge for 'Spring', her charismatic study of flowers, and Dennis Read for his eye-catching image of 'Cattle Egret Preening'. Two photographs were Highly Commended by the judges: Fiona Winter 'Packham's Triumph' and Judy Craig 'Porlock Beach'.



Lentells director Ed Paull awarded the prizes at the well-attended evening preview. The winning photographs will be on display at the Arts Centre, along with the other shortlisted entries, until 29 April. There is one more prize yet to be handed out - the coveted 'Visitors' Choice Award' - look out for the voting slips and white ballot box in the Gallery and don't forget to cast your vote!

The exhibition is open until Friday, April 29th, 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Saturday. Admission is free.

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Spectacular garden opening planned at East Devon gallery

THELMA Hulbert Gallery (THG) will be celebrating the launch of their new community pocket park with a garden party this May.

This family-friendly event is part of the national Museums at Night festival, which runs from 11 - 18 May. The fun-packed evening will include art activities as well as food and music and coordinates with the gallery's community exhibition Soil Culture : Casting Seeds.

Angela Blackwell, THG Curator said: "This is going to be a great event for all the family. Join us to take part in artist workshops, design a floral badge and make your own charcoal on a campfire. We hope families will enjoy the music, children's face painting and fancy dress competition. I am looking forward to the wood-fired pizzas too!"

Emma Molony, THG Marketing & Fundraising Officer commented "Our pocket park is one of only 87 created nationally by the government for the community of Honiton to enjoy. It has been redesigned by leading garden designer Anna Wardrop, who has been working feverishly with local schools and volunteers to plant the garden with flowers, fruit trees and vegetable beds for the launch event."

The party will take place on Friday 13 May from 5 to 9pm. The pocket park will be officially opened at 5.30 pm by Councillor Stuart Hughes, Chairman of the council.

For more information on the event/activities, please visit www.thelmahulbert.com

Soil Culture : Casting Seeds exhibition (16 April – 21 May) a community response to Young Shoots. Open Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm.

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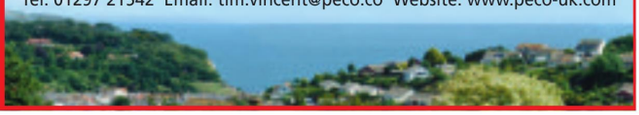

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5 RENOVATION NO-NO's

1. MONEY: It is unwise to take on a project unless you can really afford to do it properly and to the best of your ability. If you're going to spend money on building work, ensure you get the maximum benefit from it, both in terms of improving your home and adding value. With loft conversions, for example, a large dormer window will give you the most head height and useable space. As long as planning laws allow, changing the line of the roof from sloping to 'straight' (looking from the front or back), with a dormer spanning the width of the house, gives you the best possible conversion, although it won't be cheap. Some homes have a converted loft that can't officially be called a bedroom because it doesn't comply with buildings regulations. If you can make your conversion comply, and get a building registration certificate to prove it, it will be worth a lot more.

2. OVERSPENDING: Don't spend overspend on your home, unless you're not concerned about recouping the cost. It's easy to splash out on expensive home improvements, but it's wise to spend in proportion to the value of the property and the area it's in. Fitting a £50,000 kitchen wouldn't be inappropriate in a £1 million house, for example, but could be considered an unwise investment in a £250,000 house.

3. FEATURES: Don't rip out original features. In decades past, beautiful period features weren't always as valued as they are now, but original cornicing, floorboards, fireplaces and doors, etc, add value and make your home more attractive and sellable. Features can often be restored if they've been removed, using either original or reproduction versions - eBay's a great place to find them.

4. NEIGHBOURS: Don't ignore what your neighbours have done. Not improving your home in line with the rest of the neighbourhood could cost you dearly. If, for example, all or most of your neighbours' homes still have original wooden sash windows, replacing your windows with UPVC casement ones will probably devalue your home. In some areas, UPVC windows are everywhere, so fitting them is more likely to add value than not.

5. PLANNING PERMISSION: Don't forget to get permission. Planning permission is, of course, sometimes required for building work, but it's not always obvious when you need planning and when you don't - ask your local council if in doubt. Flats and maisonettes don't have permitted development (PD) rights, so if you live in one, you'll need planning for things that you wouldn't if you lived in a house, such as erecting a garden shed. Some houses have had their PD rights removed, particularly on 'designated land' (which includes conservation areas) where PD rights are restricted anyway. If your home's listed, alterations usually require listed building consent from your local council, or in some cases English Heritage. And if your home's leasehold, you usually need the freeholder's permission for alterations, depending on what the lease says. Even if you own a share of the freehold, you still need the other freeholders to agree.

HOW-TO TIP: White tile grout can soon become grubby, which isn't a good look. There are various ways to restore the whiteness, including scrubbing it with grout cleaner, applying grout paint, or even raking the grout out and regrouting. A much better solution is to steam off the dirt and marks with a good steam cleaner (see our Product of the Week).

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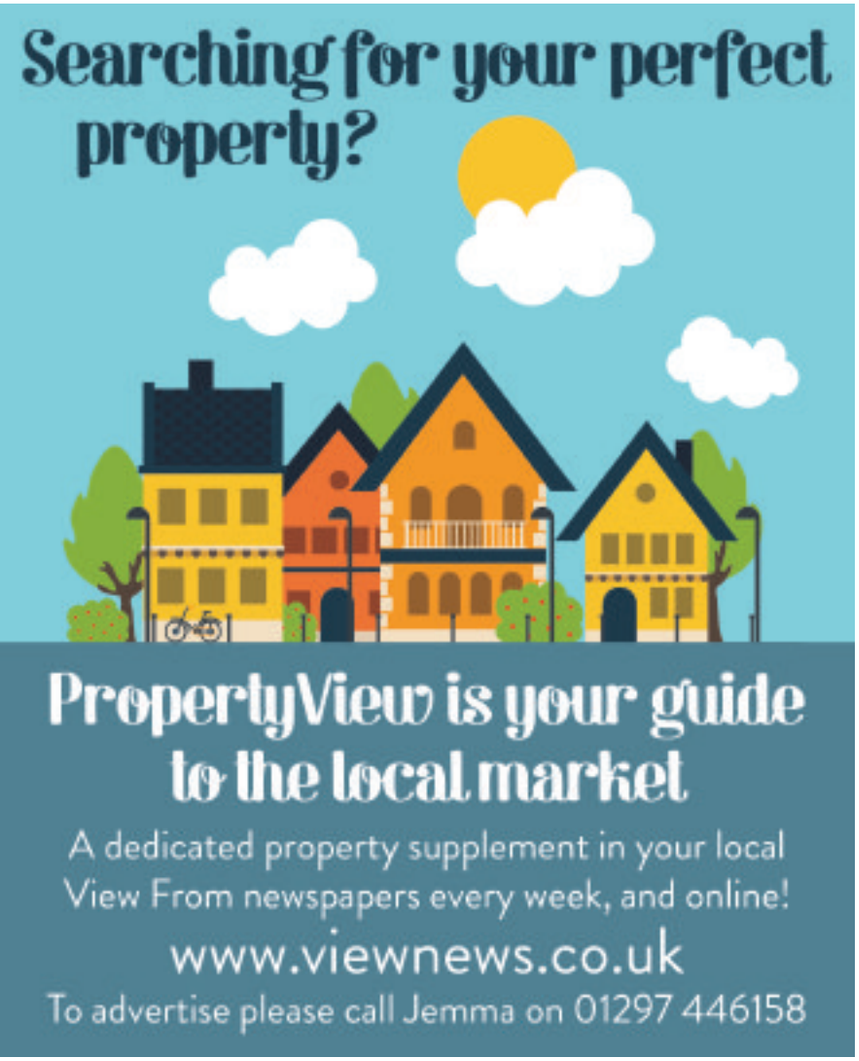
▼ A period fireplace in need of some tlc. PA Photo/thinkstockphotos.



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AXMINSTER **£237,500**

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SSTC

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SSTC

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NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER **£89,000**

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NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER **£157,500**

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SMALLRIDGE **£440,000**

Newly-built by an experienced local builder is this farmhouse style three bedroom house, set on a level plot with far reaching views to the front and the rear. Set on the edge of the village, this unique home offers potential purchasers the opportunity to input the final fixtures and fittings. Tenure: Freehold EPC: Exempt

SEATON **£325,000**

A unique property in the coastal town of Seaton. Featuring well proportioned primary accommodation combined with ample parking, this very well presented home comes with the added benefit of a new and fully self-contained annex. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: D

AXMINSTER **£365,000**

A superbly presented three bedroom bungalow conveniently situated close to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Offering good size accommodation, integral garage, parking and with well-tended gardens, this modern home demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Tenure: Freehold, EPC: D

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Cunningham Avenue, Axminster £157,500

- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Previously let with rental income of £750PCM gross
- Extended semi-detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Countryside views
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Modern kitchen, living room & conservatory/sun room
- Gardens adjoining fields to rear
- Potential to create off road parking STPP
- Energy Performance is: E

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

Elmfield Road, Seaton £235,000

- A detached bungalow
- Desirable location within reach of the town and sea front
- Two double bedrooms
- Living room and spacious sun lounge
- Modern integrated kitchen
- Refitted modern shower room
- Gas central heating & sealed unit double glazing
- Garage, driveway and gardens
- Some general updating required in places
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: TBC

Betjeman Close, Sidmouth £235,000

- A modern two storey house with open outlook
- Three bedrooms-master with en-suite shower room
- Popular location within reach of local amenities
- Spacious living room
- Integrated kitchen
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Secluded rear garden
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: B

Long Hill, Beer £335,000

- An attractive period cottage
- Many characterful features
- Three bedrooms
- Living room with an inglenook fireplace
- Enclosed rear garden with views across the village
- Currently let out for holiday letting
- Close to the village centre & its amenities
- Short walk to the beach
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: E

NEW TO PENNYS

Homebaye House, Seaton £74,950

- First floor retirement apartment
- Balcony with open outlook and southerly aspect
- One double bedroom
- Open plan living room
- Refitted kitchen with appliances included
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Electric night storage heating
- Refitted modern shower room
- Communal gardens & parking area (unallocated)
- Highly convenient position on sea front and close to town
- Energy Performance is: C

York Place, Beer £350,000

- End of terrace house with character features
- Attractive in village & walking distance to beach
- Three double bedrooms
- Living room & spacious family/dining room
- Well fitted kitchen and utility room
- Contemporary bathroom and separate shower room
- Gas central heating
- Secluded rear garden
- Ideal holiday let or second home
- Energy Performance is: E

Fore Street, Seaton £100,000 - £110,000

- Characterful mews style cottage
- Two bedrooms
- Good sized living room
- Modern kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Electric heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Ideal retirement, first time or 2nd home purchase
- Central location close to amenities and sea front
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: F

Highclyffe Court, Seaton £167,950

- An attractive first floor flat
- Two double bedrooms
- Sea and coastal views
- Stylish open plan living room
- Fitted kitchen
- White suite bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Residents parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: C

Ryalls Court, Seaton £365,000

- A spacious & peaceful detached bungalow, two further bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Located in this highly sought after location
- Constructed in 1998
- Occupying a level site
- Walking distance of the town centre and sea front
- Lounge / Diner
- Off road parking and single garage
- Early viewing advised
- Energy Performance is: D

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CUNNINGHAM AVENUE

JUST LISTED

This is a four bedroom extended semi detached housed with double glazing and gas central heating. Property comprises of living room, kitchen/diner, sun lounge/ conservatory, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside there are lawned gardens which to the rear adjoin open fields. EPC rating E. **£157,500**

WOODBURY PARK

JUST LISTED

This semi-detached 3 bedroom family home benefits from good sized accommodation and is located in a popular area on the southern side of Axminster with Upvc double glazing and gas fired central heating. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Front and rear enclosed gardens Hard standing to the side of the property with timber shed. EPC TBC. **£175,000**

WALNUT COTTAGE, AXMINSTER

NEW PRICE

Set in this quiet backwater location, within easy walking distance of the town centre, railway station and local amenities inc tesco. This detached house offers brand new comprehensively fitted kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Gas fired central heating, parking and level enclosed garden. Accommodation comprises: reception hall, open plan living area with integrated kitchen/dining area and lounge, utility room , 3 bedrooms and en-suite shower, family bathroom, garden, parking. EPC TBC. **£325,000**

BUNGALOW HEAVEN IN AXMINSTER DEVON

FOSSEWAY CLOSE

An extended detached 3 bedroom bungalow, enjoying a private corner plot garden and within easy walking distance of the town and all amenities. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, dual aspect living / dining room, kitchen, utility area, conservatory, inner hall, master bedroom with large en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, wet room, gardens, driveway and garage. EPC rating D. **£269,950**

KILMINGTON

Situated in this favoured private cul de sac, this two bedroom detached bungalow enjoys a good sized garden plot which adjoins open country side at the rear affording delightful views over Shute woods. Property comprises entrance porch, hallway, cloakroom, dual aspect living room, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, bathroom, garage. No chain. EPC TBC. **£275000**

NORTH STREET

In need of some modernisation, this two double bedroom detached bungalow is within easy walking distance of the town centre. Property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with seperate w/c. Front and rear gardens, garage. EPC TBC. **£179,950**

OTTERTON MEWS

NO CHAIN

GOOD INVESTMENT

Beautifully presented 2/3 bedroom near Axminster town centre and all local amenities. Property comprises Fitted kitchen in cream, cloakroom, lounge/diner 2 bedrooms (bedroom 2 has been split to make a walk through third bedroom), Bathroom. Double glazing and gas central heating. Outside off road parking to the rear, low maintenance rear garden. EPC rating C. **£158,000**

WIDEPOST LANE

Two bedroom cottage benefiting from a downstairs bathroom and a central Axminster location, close to train station and shops. Opportuntty to create an off road parking space. EPC TBC. **£145,000**

HAWKCHURCH

This most attractive flint stone terraced house is situated in the heart of this sought after village yet enjoys a country aspect with views over adjoining countryside. The spacious and well planned accommodation comprises Entrance hallway with Cloakroom, a through Lounge/Diner with access to the level rear garden, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. The house also benefits from having a garage and an allocated parking space. With no onward chain viewing is recommended. EPC TBC. **£250,000**

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OTTERTON MEWS

MUST VIEW

NEW PRICE

First floor one bedroom flat close in the outskirts of Axminster. Property comprises of one bedroom, large living room, fitted kitchen and bathroom. There is one allocated parking space and a communal garden. EPC rating B. **£470pcm**

BREWER AVE, CLOAKHAM

NEW BUILD

The Tetbury is a 3 bedroom house with open plan living and dining area, with french doors to garden. Separate kitchen, cloakroom, bedroom 1 features en-suite and built in wardrobe. Integrated appliances include: high level oven, hob and hood, fridge freezer, washing machine and dishwasher. EPC TBC. **£820pcm**

PARKER WALK, CLOAKHAM

NEW BUILD

The Sherringham is a three bedroom home that boasts an open plan kitchen diner and spacious living room with bay window. This home comes with a fully fitted symphony kitchen and integrated appliances. Garden, garage and parking space. EPC rating B. **£895pcm**

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NEW

Seaton, Attractive 2/3 Bedroom Period Cottage. £250,000

An end terrace period cottage located on the outskirts of Seaton with most appealing views across the nature reserve. Long gravel drive providing ample parking. Gas CH. uPVC DG. EPC rating D.

NEW

Beer, Superb Beer Stone Period Cottage. £395,000

A superb and beautifully renovated 3 bedroom Beer stone period cottage located at the heart of this ever popular fishing village and close to the shops, restaurants, public houses and beach. Courtyard Garden. EPC rating D.

Colyford, Four Bedroom Barn Conversion. £475,000

A most attractive four bedroom barn conversation located close to the centre of Colyford in a quiet cul-de-sac position. Courtyard style gardens, additional onsite parking and one of the double garages has been converted to provide an artists studio. EPC rating C.

Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow. £395,000

A 3 bedroom detached bungalow with views over the village and occupying an excellent sized plot amounting to in excess of a quarter of an acre and offering an exciting development opportunity, or for substantial refurbishment subject of course to any consents. Garage en-bloc. EPC rating F.

Seaton, Rural Outskirts of Town. £275,000

An attractive three bedroom semi detached house located in a rural location on the outskirts of Seaton, with outstanding panoramic views over the Axe Valley, Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. Good sized gardens. Separate garage and parking. No onward chain. EPC rating D.

Colyton, Four Bedroom Detached Home. £349,950

A most appealing four bedroom detached family home located in a quiet cul-de-sac with the benefit of attractive outward views over the hills surrounding Colyton. Integral garage, landscaped gardens and rear and additional onsite parking. EPC rating D.

Whitford, Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow. £425,000

A most attractive and very spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in an appealing rural location on the edge of the village with attractive views over the surrounding fields. Landscaped gardens, an attached single garage and additional onsite parking. EPC rating E.

Colyton, Cottage with Character and Views. £250,000

A delightful four bedroom town centre cottage in a riverside location, which benefits from outstanding views over the fields towards the Umborne Valley and the hills beyond. Courtyard garden to front and utility courtyard to the side. DG. Gas CH. EPC rating E.

Seaton, Spacious Detached Bungalow. £245,000

An attractive and spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow in a prime position in a quiet cul-de-sac close to the town centre now requiring renovation and improvement. Enclosed gardens, two garden sheds and onsite parking. EPC rating G

Seaton, Semi Detached House. £265,000

An attractive and stylish three bedroom semi detached house situated at the heart of Seaton, adjacent to all the amenities and only a short distance from the beach. Courtyard garden and Garage. EPC Rating D.

TO LET

Beer, One Bedroom Apartment. £675 pcm

A stunning conversion created from part of a period building into an exceptional one bedroom apartment, fitted to a very high standard, with spacious character accommodation spread over two floors. Kitchen with appliances, living room, bedroom and a bathroom. EPC rating C. FEES APPLY.

Seaton, Spacious Ground Floor Apartment. £172,500

A most appealing two bedroom ground floor apartment with a splendid outward sea view past Seafield Gardens to the sea and over Lyme Bay. Comprising living room, galley kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Rear Courtyard. EPC rating E.

Seaton, 2 Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment. £225,000

A superb two bedroom ground floor apartment with fine character features and having the added advantage of a private patio, delightful communal gardens, sea views and parking. EPC rating F.

Beer, Ground Floor Retirement Apartment. £107,500

A one bedroom ground floor retirement apartment for the over 55's located in the heart of Beer and only a very short distance from the village amenities and beach. Communal parking. EPC rating C.

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NEW

COLYTON £475,000

A Substantial Four Bedroom House of Exceptional Character & Versatility in the Heart of the Town with a Delightful Walled Garden. Master Bedroom with En-Suite & Dressing Room, Family Bathroom, 3 Reception Rooms, Farmhouse Kitchen, Utility Room, WC, 2 Store Rooms & Very Large Attic. Potential for B&B, Office Premises or Retail (Subject to Change of Use). EPC: D

NEW

COLYTON £327,500

Stunning One-Off Recently Built 2 to 4 Bed Property with Glorious Views & Versatile Accommodation set over 3 Storeys. Beautiful Kitchen, Spacious Living/Dining Areas, Garden & Parking. EPC: B

NEW

MARSHALSEA £350,000

Attractively Presented 4 Bed Semi-Detached Village Property with Magnificent Views across the Marshwood Vale, Wood Burning Stove, Country Kitchen, Good Size Garden, Parking & Solar Panels. EPC: E

NEW

THORNCOMBE £289,950

Well Presented 3 Bed Semi-Detached House in a Cul-de-Sac with Garage, Parking & Good Sized South Facing Garden. Re-Fitted Kitchen & En-Suite Cloakroom in the Converted Loft Bedroom. EPC: E

NEW

COLYTON £375,000

Substantial Detached House with Large Garden & Versatile Accommodation Situated in the Centre of the Town. 3 Beds, 1 En-Suite, 2 Receptions, Garden Room, Kitchen, Utility Room & Cloakroom. EPC: E

NEW

COLYTON £249,950

Very Attractive House with Garden & Parking set in a Small Development for over 55s Situated in the Heart of Town. 2 Beds, 1 En-Suite, Recently Re-Fitted Kitchen & Solar Panels.EPC: C

NEW

COLYTON £189,950

A Surprisingly Spacious 2 Bed Cottage Tucked Away in a Pedestrian Lane Right in the Heart of the Town with Garden Room & Additional Space in the Boarded Loft which has a Velux Window. EPC: E

NEW

SEATON £145,000

Beautifully Presented 2 Bed First Floor Flat with its own Front Door Situated within 1/2 Mile of the Town Centre. Spacious Lounge/Dining Room with Views over the Rooftops to the Axe Cliff. EPC: C

NEW

COLYTON £163,000

Very Well Presented 2 Bed Semi-Det House with Far Reaching Views, South Facing Garden & Allocated Parking for 2 Cars. Attractively Re-Fitted Kitchen & Shower Room. No Onward Chain. EPC: C

NEW PRICE

HAWKCHURCH £369,950

Very Spacious, Well Presented 4 Bed Bungalow with Beautiful Countryside Views. Attractively Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom, Study, Lovely Garden, Garage & Parking. Potential for Enlargement. EPC: C

THORNCOMBE - £725 PCM

TO LET

Very Attractive Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Period Cottage Situated in a Thriving West Dorset Village. Large Lounge, Kitchen/Dining room, Utility/Study,Sun Room & Small Garden. EPC: E

COLYTON - £695 PCM

TO LET

Well Presented 2 Bed End Terrace House with Lovely Views, Garden & Driveway Parking. One Small, Well Behaved Dog Considered, No Cats, No DSS. Unfurnished. Tenants Fees Apply. EPC: B

COLYTON £199,950

2 Bed Semi-Det. Bungalow in Need of Modernisation in an Elevated Position about 1/2 Mile from the Town Centre with Lovely Countryside Views & Adjoining Parcel of Land. EDDC Restriction. EPC: D

COLYTON £295,000

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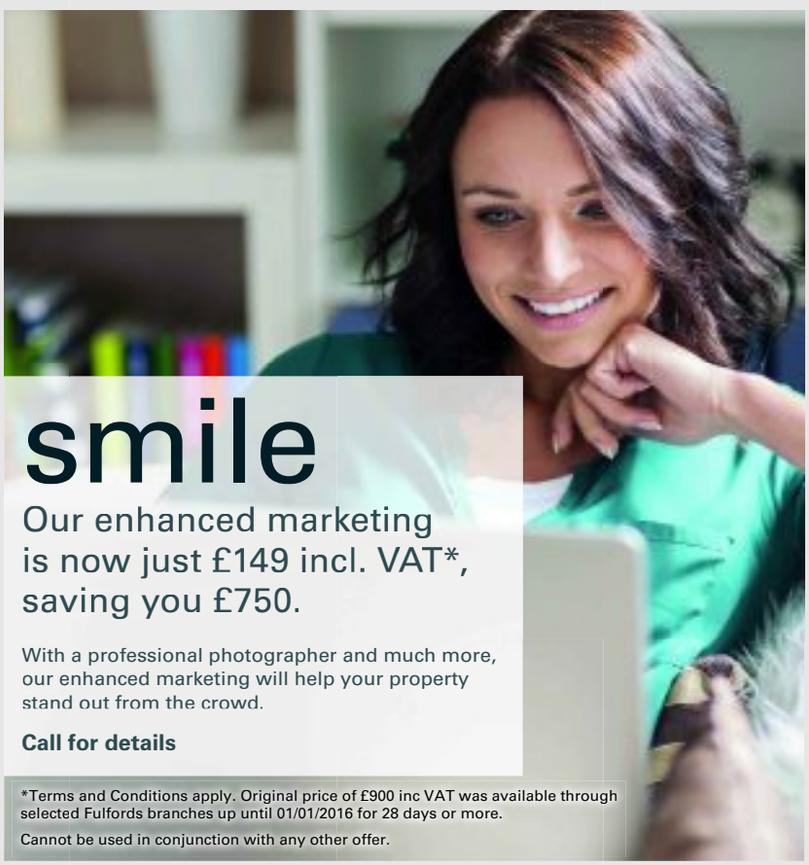

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- Four Bedrooms & Two Bathrooms
- Large Kitchen/Breakfast Room
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- Beautiful Second Floor Apartment
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- Large Lounge & Sea Views
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Seaton
£195,000
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Spacious Living Area
- Well Presented Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Colyton
£155,000
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- Conservatory & Lounge
- Stunning Countryside Views
- Garden with Pond & Workshop

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- Well Presented
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NEW

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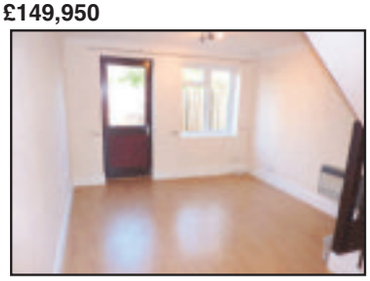
SEATON £149,950



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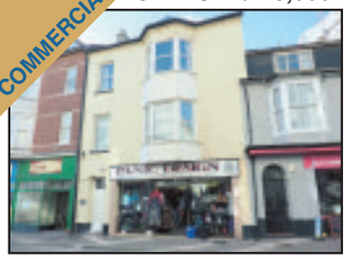

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Ilminster £675 pcm

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Chard £615 pcm

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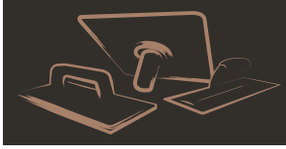
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SEAT to showcase new Ateca SUV at Silverstone Fleet Show

SEAT UK will be showcasing its new Ateca SUV – the first in its model line-up – at this year's Fleet Show at the iconic Silverstone Grand Prix circuit on May 11.

The new car, which SEAT believes will reinforce its fleet appeal as well as making a real impact in the UK's fast-growing compact SUV fleet sector, is available to order from May 3 and has its showroom launch in September. On the road pricing starts at £17,990 and rises to £29,990 for top of the range models.

Three trim levels will be offered in the UK: S, SE – expected to be the best-selling trim – and XCELLENCE. In addition, a 'First Edition' version will be offered, with more details to be announced later this spring.

Engine line-up covers two petrol and three diesel powertrains, spanning 113bhp to 187bhp with a choice of either six-speed manual or seven-speed DSG-auto transmissions. Providing four-wheel-drive capability, SEAT's 4Drive powertrain is available on both 2.0 TDI diesel engines.

▲ New SEAT Ateca SUV

Emissions and MPG figures are expected to be among the best in class when they are confirmed.

From launch, there will be 113bhp three-cylinder 1.0 TSI and 1.6 TDI engines available on S and SE models, while a 148bhp 1.4 EcoTSI and 2.0 TDI will be available across SE and XCELLENCE trims. Finally the 187bhp 2.0 TDI will be exclusively available on the range-topping XCELLENCE, and comes with DSG and 4Drive.

The Ateca launches with a tranche of innovative technologies to assist drivers and provide the safest drive possible. SEAT's revolutionary Traffic Jam Assist automates driving in heavy stop-and-go traffic, while built-in Blind Spot Detection technology makes the Ateca even safer with a blind spot assistant to aid drivers when changing lanes.

Connectivity was also a focal point in the development of the Ateca. Full Link ensures full connectivity with all modern smartphones, while an eight-inch Media System Plus screen is available along with other connected innovations including wireless smartphone charging and gesture control.

Peter McDonald, Head of Fleet and Business Sales for SEAT UK, said: "We expect high take-up from fleet buyers for our new Ateca SUV due to the new model's keen pricing and outstanding style, quality and practicality. We're already seeing orders flooding in for the Ateca in several of SEAT's key European markets and we believe UK fleets will respond similarly."

SEAT will join some 20 other individual manufacturers' brands that are represented at this year's show: Audi, Alfa Romeo, BMW, Citroen, DS, Fiat, Honda, Jaguar, Jeep, Kia Motors, Land Rover, Lexus, Mazda, MINI, Peugeot, Renault, Tesla, Toyota and Volvo.

Between them they will be providing a dazzling array of new models for test driving, with some available for the first time anywhere in the UK, on three circuits of the world-famous Silverstone Grand Prix venue – the National, International and Stowe circuits – plus a road route in the locality.

Show director, Jerry Ramsdale, said: "We are delighted that SEAT UK has chosen this year's Fleet Show at Silverstone to showcase its exciting new Ateca SUV, which looks set to have great appeal in a rapidly growing sector.

"Its presence further increases the reasons for fleet decision-makers to take a day out of their busy schedules and attend the event. By coming to this year's Show, visitors will have the chance to get up close and personal with some of the very latest models to hit the UK fleet market," he added.

As always, the Fleet Show looks to strike a balance between interactive fleet education, test driving and a contemporary fleet exhibition which features some of the latest developments, products and services in the fleet arena.

On the education front, a new, Question Time-style interactive session will be led by industry experts and will tackle some of the leading fleet topics of the day, as well as addressing concerns from the floor.

The Silverstone Wing will again play host to a wide-ranging fleet exhibition in halls 1-3, boasting a diverse array of suppliers who will be demonstrating the latest developments, products and services in the fleet market.

There will also be plenty of opportunity for Show visitors to hold face-to-face meetings and network with exhibitors and other visitors alike.

Last year's Fleet Show attracted higher numbers of top quality fleet decision-makers than ever before – up 25% on the previous year – and the audience has increased in size every year since the inaugural event in 2011.

This year, the audience will be audited by the Audit Bureau of Circulation (ABC) for the first time to give a clear and auditable record of the number of fleet decision-makers attending the event.

Registration for this year's event is now open and details of how to register can be found here: http://thefleetshow.co.uk/visitors.

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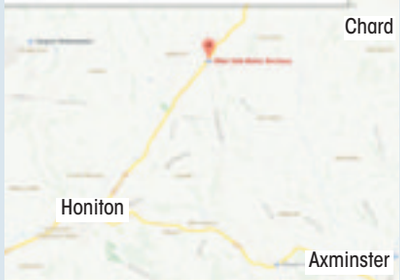

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New FIAT Professional Fullback makes its UK debut at the commercial vehicle show 2016

FIAT Professional's all-new Fullback pick-up truck will make its UK debut on the FIAT Professional stand G80 – Hall 5 at this year's Commercial Vehicle Show held at Birmingham's NEC (26-28 April, 2016).

Debuted at the 2015 Dubai International Motor Show, the new FIAT Professional Fullback is set to play a leading role in its segment thanks to its winning characteristics of robust construction and reliability.

▲ New FIAT Professional Fullback makes its UK debut

The new medium-duty pick-up will join the award-winning FIAT Professional range in June 2016, along with the new Talento and Fiorino, and will be available with a practical double cab body style configuration in the UK making it an ideal vehicle for both commercial and leisure time activities.

Measuring 1,780mm in height, 1,815 mm in width and 5,285mm in length, with a wheelbase of 3,000mm, the new FIAT Professional Fullback will offer a competitive payload up to 1,045Kg and will be powered by a 2.4-litre, aluminium, turbo-diesel engine with a power output of either 150hp or 180hp. Two transmissions will be available, a new six-speed manual gearbox or a five-speed automatic transmission with sports mode, and both will be combined with full four-wheel drive systems.

The new FIAT Professional Fullback will be available in the UK in two trim levels with pricing and specifications to be announced closer to the vehicle's launch in June 2016. The Fullback is FIAT Professional's first contender in the medium-duty pick-up truck segment. In the UK, 2015 sales in the pick-up segment were up 18% with full year registrations totalling almost 40,000 units.

"We are delighted to present the new FIAT Professional Fullback pick-up at this year's Commercial Vehicle Show," says Ricky McFarland, Country Manager FIAT Professional UK.

"The new Fullback provides us with an exciting opportunity in the growing pick-up truck segment and together with the arrival of the new Talento and new Fiorino models in June, joining the rest of the award-winning FIAT Professional range, we are confident of attracting new fleets and retail customers by providing them with one of the strongest product line-ups in the market today."

Other exhibits on the FIAT Professional stand will be liveried in the design of the major companies with which FIAT Professional is currently conducting business and include: a Ducato from BT Fleet; a Doblò Maxi from SSE; a Doblò Cargo from Network Rail and a Fiorino in its Carillion livery.

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ŠKODA springs new finance offers on Fabia, Yeti and Octavia

WITH April ushering in the great British springtime, ŠKODA is showering customers with some incredible offers on some of its most popular models.

For example, the multi-award-winning Yeti is currently available with a £1,750 deposit contribution from ŠKODA and low rate finance of just 2.9% APR Representative when purchased on Solutions Personal Contract Plan* (PCP). In addition, buyers also get complete peace of mind in the form of three years' European Roadside Assistance and the first two services for free. The offer is available across the Yeti range (except SE Business) and includes the recently launched Yeti Monte Carlo. Prices for the Yeti range start at £17,210.

Octavia buyers can also pick up a great deal with a similarly generous package available across the range (except SE Business models). Buyers financing their new car with Solutions PCP receive a £2,000 deposit contribution from ŠKODA, along with low interest rate of 2.9% APR Representative**. Buyers also receive their first two services free and benefit from three years' European Roadside Assistance. Prices for the hatch start from £16,515, while the ultra-practical estate starts from just £17,735.

Customers demanding the Octavia's acclaimed quality and comfort in a smaller package can take advantage of a similar offer on the Fabia range. It too comes with two free services and European Roadside Assistance for three years for customers financing with a Solutions PCP. As with the Yeti and Octavia deals, customers get a low interest rate of just 2.9% APR Representative with ŠKODA making a £1,500 contribution to the deposit. The Fabia range is priced from £10,750 and is available in hatch and estate forms.

All three offers run until 30.06.16 and further highlight ŠKODA's passion for delivering great value for money.

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*At the end of the agreement there are three options: i) own the vehicle: pay the optional final payment; ii) return the vehicle: subject to fair wear and tear, charges may apply; or iii) replace: part exchange the vehicle.

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2010(10) AUDI A4 2.0TDi AVANT AUTOMATIC, Phantom Black, Full Service History, Air Con, Bluetooth Phone, Parking Sensors, £180 Road Tax....£9700
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Jeep announces new 75th anniversary range

A NEW limited edition range of Jeep vehicles is being launched in the UK today (14 April) to celebrate the legendary brand's 75th Anniversary.

The special versions feature exclusive branding, a high level of standard equipment, special styling details, unique green paint finishes (among other colour choices) and unique '75th Anniversary' badging.

Just 8,000 of the limited edition cars will be built for the entire EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region. Celebratory editions of Jeep's popular Renegade and iconic Cherokee will be the first models to arrive in the UK, with the most awarded SUV ever, the Grand Cherokee, and the 'go anywhere, do anything' Wrangler following later in the year.

All 75th Anniversary models are distinguished by a new livery, a 75th Anniversary badge, low gloss bronze wheels, bronze and orange exterior inserts and exclusive interiors with seats sporting the 75th Anniversary logo in relief (with the exception of Renegade).

The Renegade 75th Anniversary sports a unique Jungle Green livery and comes equipped with either a 1.4-litre turbo MultiAir II 170 hp engine with a nine-speed automatic transmission or a 2.0-litre MultiJet II 140 hp engine with a choice of either a six-speed manual or a nine-speed automatic transmission and class exclusive Active Drive and Active Drive Low 4x4 systems. Standard equipment includes 18-inch wheels, the exclusive MySky sunroof with removable panels, bronze-coloured fog lamp bezels, roof rails, and new, specific fabric seats in either Black or Black and Sandstorm cloth with Tangerine stitching.

Jeep's Cherokee 75th Anniversary comes in Recon Green and is powered by the new MultiJet II 2.2-litre 200 hp turbo diesel engine with either Jeep Active Drive I 4x4 system or Active Drive II with two-speed power transmission units and low mode. Nappa leather seats with dual tone Tangerine/Pearl stitching, 8.4-inch Uconnect touchscreen radio, bi-xenon headlamps, heated steering wheel and dual pane panoramic sunroof, are among the standard equipment.

The iconic Jeep Wrangler has received similar treatment. The 75th Anniversary edition for this model boasts a Sarge Green body and comes equipped with either a 2.8-litre 200 hp turbo diesel or a 3.6-litre 284 hp petrol engine. Standard equipment includes body-colour grille, low gloss bronze headlamp surrounds and grille throats, Power Dome hood with functional air vents, navigation with premium sound system, Ombre Mesh leather seats and body-colour dual top.

The line-up is completed by the Jeep Grand Cherokee 75th Anniversary also featuring Recon Green paint finish. Powered by the 3.0-litre V-6 MultiJet 250 hp engine, it is paired with an eight-speed automatic transmission. Equipment is comprehensive and includes 20-inch light alloy wheels, navigation system, adaptive cruise control, forward collision warning, and Quadra-Lift air suspension that adjusts ground clearance to five different levels for improved driving dynamics on and off-road. A Nappa leather interior will be available in Morocco Black.

At launch the new Jeep Renegade 75th Anniversary edition will cost from £26,795 OTR, while the new Cherokee 75th Anniversary edition will cost from £38,945 OTR. Prices for the Wrangler and Grand Cherokee versions will be announced later in the year.

"It's a Jeep tradition to celebrate key anniversaries, and 2016 is no exception," says Damien Dally, head of brand, Jeep UK. "Born in 1941, the Jeep brand has a rich heritage which this new line-up of special cars brilliantly acknowledges.

"One of the special features of these 75th Anniversary cars will be the unique green colours, but the choice does not stop there. There are several other paints to choose from, along with a range of options which will help owners to make their special cars even more distinctive."

For more information about the Jeep Renegade and Cherokee 75th Anniversary models, visit: www.jeep.co.uk

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Electric car registrations reach record high as plug-in popularity continues to grow

UPTAKE of plug-in cars reached a record high in the UK with more than 115 electric cars registered every day during the first quarter of 2016. In total, 10,496 plug-in cars hit UK roads during the first three months of the year with one plug-in car sold every 13 minutes, representing the best period of electric car sales since the Plug-in Car Grant was introduced in January 2011.

Analysis by Go Ultra Low and latest registration figures from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) show plug-in car sales this year are ahead of schedule to exceed 2015's record total – when more plug-in cars were registered than the previous five years combined. In addition, this first quarter success represents a 23% improvement on the same point last year, when a huge 386% year-on-year rise in registrations was recorded.

As increasing numbers of motorists switch on to the benefits of electric driving, the unprecedented growth over the last 12 months has continued into the start of 2016. The number of vehicles registered using the Plug-In Car Grant has now surpassed 58,000, nearly triple the amount that were registered at the start of last year.

Transport Minister Andrew Jones, said: "These record figures show that hundreds of people every week are coming round to the fact that plug-in cars are cleaner, greener and cheaper to run. The UK is a world leader in the uptake of low emission vehicles and our long-term economic plan is investing £600 million by 2020 to improve air quality, create jobs and achieve our goal of every new car and van in the UK being ultra-low emission by 2040."

In addition to surging quarterly growth, March also delivered the strongest-ever monthly sales figures, with 7,144 new electric cars hitting UK roads. The monthly total exceeds the previous high of 6,104, recorded exactly a year ago in March 2015.

Poppy Welch, Head of Go Ultra Low, said: "This continued and steep growth in uptake of plug-in cars is testament to how electric vehicles are becoming a natural choice for increasing numbers of new car buyers. With low running costs, tax exemptions and free parking in many locations, many more motorists should be considering a plug-in vehicle as their next car. As registrations records continue to be set and the rate of EV growth carries on, it's no longer a question of will more motorists choose electric, but when."

This early year boost in plug-in registrations is set to maintain the UK's position as a leading market in the European Union for electric vehicle (EV) sales. Over the past 12 months, the UK ranks as the biggest major market and second only to the Netherlands in total EV registrations, with 28,715 new plug-in cars representing one fifth of the European Union's collective EV sales.

Go Ultra Low exists to help motorists understand the benefits, cost savings and capabilities of the raft of EVs on the market. The collaborative campaign is the first of its kind, bringing together a consortium of major vehicle manufacturers, Government and the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT). Further details are available at www.GoUltraLow.com.

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Chard Town still in hunt for title – twists and turns in PSDL title race – Misterton on top in crucial Division One clash

MIDWEEK NEWS
PERRY STREET LEAGUE NEWS
Tuesday, April 12th
DIVISION ONE

Barrington Res 5 (G.Jenkins 2, J.Kingman, N.Aggus, L.Woodland) Drimpton 6 (S.Denslow 2, T.Farrell, C.Fry, B.Hayne, L.Adams), Beaminster Res 0 Combe A 2 (C.Barfoot, O.Ladd), Hawkchurch Utd 2 (G.Harding, J.Short) Misterton 3 (M.McCormack 3), Pymore 0 Waytown Hounds 1 (T.Rutland).

DIVISION THREE

Ilminster Town A 0 Perry Street Res 2 (D.Hutter, C.Grierson), Uplyme Res 1 (H.Bibb) Halstock 4 (M.Cawley, B.Brister, C.Kirk).

Wednesday, April 13th
TOOLSTATION LEAGUE D1
Chard Town 1 Hengrove Athletic 0

LUKE Woodland's sixth goal of the season extended Chard Town's fine run in to the end of the season.

Woodland struck three minutes from time and the Robins, still in the running for the title in fourth spot, are now unbeaten in six with 16 points from a possible 18 collected.

Chard have two home games this week with Warminster the visitors tomorrow (Wednesday, 7.30ko) and Almondsbury UWE due at the Lane on Saturday (3pm).

Robins; *J.Hutchings, B.Haines, W.Spurway, L.Bailey, G.Chlopecki, J.Regan, A.Butler A.Martin, S.Holland (B.Symes 80), E.Butcher, L.Woodland.*

SW PENINSULA LEAGUE D1
Axminster Town 2 Teignmouth 2

A DOUBLE from top-scorer Jon Hurford earned Axminster Town their third consecutive draw under the Tiger Way floodlights on Wednesday evening.

◆ DOUBLE: Jon Hurford

After Saturday's results the Tigers have now dropped to ninth in the table with three games remaining. The first of these is next Saturday with sixth-placed Newton Abbot the visitors.

PERRY STEET LEAGUE
PREMIER

Beaminster 2 (J.Hunter, D.McAllister) Barrington 1 (S.Spurway), South Petherton 5 (K.Andrews 2, R.Thurgood, S.Witt, A.Smith) Crewkerne Town 1 (K.Adams).

DIVISION ONE

Ilminster Town Colts 2 (C.Stuckey, D.Wiseman) Uplyme 3 (D.Boot, J.Bearpark, T.Gollop).

DIVISION TWO

Thorncombe Res 2 Farway Utd 4 (Fabio 2, J.Murrell, B.Reed), Fivehead 2 (N.Bazeley, D.Dabinett) Chard Rangers Res 3 (J.Newbury, C.Whittingham, M.Gaylard).

Thursday, April 13th
DIVISION TWO

Merriott Rovers 3 (A.Cooper, D.Rudge, S.Rowswell) Chard Rangers 0, South Petherton Res 5 (J.Rees 4, K.Andrews) Combe B 0.

DIVISION THREE

Chard Utd AS 3 (S.Barnes, S.Ridley-Brown, OG) Dowlish & Donyatt 2 (M.Baker, A.Payne), Farway Utd Res 1 (K.Fletcher) Perry Street Res 3 (K.Rowson 2, J.Duffy), Halstock 8 Crewkerne Rangers Res 0.

RESULTS – Saturday, April 16th
DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE
Chard Town Res 3 Willand Res 1

THE Chard second string banked three more points after seeing off a spirited fight back from relegation candidates Willand Rovers.

Luke Jackson put the Robins ahead and James Boyland added a second before the visitors pulled one back.

But the win was clinched by teenager Brad Marsden who came off the bench in the 77th minute and scored his second goal of the season just three minutes later.

SOMERSET LEAGUE
Combe St Nicholas 4 Burnham Utd 2

COMBE St Nicholas recovered from going behind early on to record a fine victory at Slades Cross.

Matt Brown nodded home the equaliser and added a second from the penalty spot after a foul on Rich Hebditch who was injured in the challenge and was unable to take the spot-kick.

Back came Burnham who equalised on the hour only for Jamie Barfoot to edge the Saints back in front and Harry Boddington to clinch the deserved victory.

Combe welcome Wells City Reserves next Saturday (3pm).

Portishead Res 2 Ilminster Town 3

ILMINSTER'S charge towards the finishing tape continues as they made in 19 points from a possible 24 with a win at Portishead Town Reserves on Saturday.

Despite being once again down to bare bones, The Blues took the lead in the 20th minute through Brad Miles.

But hosts levelled before half-time and edged ahead from the penalty spot following a foul by Chris May.

But Ilminster stepped up a gear in the last quarter of an hour and turned things around with a 25-yard scorcher from Drimpton skipper Josh Parsons – and the winner from Jon May who bundled the ball over the line from a corner.

Ilminster are due to entertain Street Reserves tonight (Tuesday) before Saturday's visit by SGE Gordano (3pm).

TOMMY TABBERER CUP SF
Farway Utd 1 Merriott Rovers 8

WITH Eastlee Park still unplayable Farway United were forced to switch Saturday's semi-final to Axminster Town's second pitch.

They may have wished they hadn't bothered as they were thrashed by a buoyant Merriott.

Dan Rudge and Mark Tweedie both netted hat-tricks for the Rovers with Luke Gosney scoring twice. Jack Murrall scored Farway's consolation.

South Petherton Reserves lay in wait for Merriott in the final, played at Lyme Regis' Davey Fort ground on Friday, April 29th.

PREMIER
Beaminster 5 Chard Utd 1

BEAMINSTER move back up to joint top spot in the table with a comfortable win over Chard United.

Brandon Scadding scored twice with Russell Legg, Josh Hunter and Owen Ward also on target for the Rainbows who had the game won at half time leading 4-0.

Davi Rodrigues scored for Chard who are not out of the relegation mire just yet.

Netherbury 4 Forton Rangers 0

FORTON Rangers' fourth defeat on the trot leaves them still second from bottom.

Mark Cuff (2), Dan Rawlings and Steve Alfreton scored for the Ambers.

South Petherton 4 Barrington 0

JUST four points from a possible 12 has seen long-time leaders Barrington's title hopes falter of late.

A blank in front of goal in a league game for the first time in more than two years cost Sid Brown's team dear as they were well beaten by hosts South Petherton whose own title hopes appear to be alive and well.

Jamie Underwood nodded Pethy ahead in the 25th minute before Shane Adcock-Case missed from the penalty spot on the half-hour.

Top scorer Underwood bagged his 31st of the season after the interval before Kam Andrews and Lee Richards rounded things off.

The high-flying Magpies are unbeaten in 10 in all competitions and manager Karl Diment remains optimistic about a possible seventh title for the club: "We'll keep pushing – you never know what might happen. We're always good in the second half of the season"

◆ ON TARGET: Lee Richards

Shepton Beau 2 Perry Street 3

A VITAL win at Brimgrove Lane has seen Perry Street confirm their standing as title favourites in what appears to be their final season in PSDL.

The visitors led 2-0 at half-time after Brad Miles crossed for Dan Collins to head home and Dan O'-Connor netted with a fine free-kick.

Jamie Spurdle halved the deficit from 20 yards with 25 minutes remaining only for Collins to bag his second from the penalty spot after a clear foul by Aaron Sweet.

Dan Smith made things interesting with a second for the hosts with ten minutes left, but The Mothers, still the only unbeaten side in the league, saw out the win.

◆ FREE KICK: Dan O'Connor

With thoughts on next season Street manager Andy Bond told *View Sport*: "At this stage we have applied, but not yet been accepted, to join the Devon & Exeter League.

The Perry Street League is a good, well-organised, competitive league and if we are excepted into the D & E it will be with regret that we leave.

"The decision to apply elsewhere has not been made lightly. However, with such a young squad the club feels that they should now be looking to improve and develop further and would like that to be with Perry Street FC.

"The players are keen to progress collectively and we are excited about a new venture - should our application be successful. At this time no decision has been made about our reserve team."

W & M Chinnock 2 Combe Res 0

WEST & Middle Chinnocks' reaction to last week's heavy defeat was tempered by Matt Alford's confirmation that he is standing down as manager at the end of the season. Alford said: "As a small village club we've come a long way since our reformation back in 2007.

"I am very proud to have been involved with Chinnock - it's very special club."

George Tuck had a trio of free-kicks well saved by the visiting keeper but it was Liam Bennett who broke the deadlock with a solo effort before half-time.

A Dan Tucker volley midway through the second period sealed the victory.

Winsham Utd 4 Crewkerne Town 1

WINSHAM United all-but ended any lingering relegation fears with a deserved victory at Bakers Field.

Goals from Tom Stead and Toby Thorne had the hosts 2-1 up at the interval with Kieran Adams on target for the Tigers.

The win was sealed by an Ian Hilton penalty after Warren Gabbidon had been felled in the box and MoM Brad Masters rounded things off with the fourth.

DIVISION ONE

THE top of the table clash in Division One went the way of Misterton who cut Hawkchurch United's lead at the top to a solitary point after a 3-1 win at Unity Lane.

Despite the Devonians starting well, goals from Mike McCormack and Scott Jennings in control at the interval.

Josh Short gave the Hawks some hope on the hour only for top scorer Jennings to grab his 33rd of the season.

Missy ended the game with 10 men after assistant manager Paul McCormack was dismissed by referee Tom Richardson and reacting to a challenge from Glenn Harding.

Other scores; Ilminster Town Colts 1 (R.Belton) Pymore 4 (T,Hussey, S.Webb, A.Cody-Boutcher, L.Proctor), Barrington Res 5 (A.Gribble 2, N.Aggus, G.Jenkins, P.Threasher) Crewkerne Rangers 3 (C.Durant, L.England, S.Smith pen), Waytown Hounds 2 (J.Legg 2) Uplyme 3 (D.Boot, J.Bearpark, T.Gollop).

DIVISION TWO

Combe B 2 (S.Scott, R.Fanyinka) Hinton St George 1 (D.Coles), Merriott Dynamos 2 Chard Utd Res 3 (B.McCafferey, T.Knight, W.Mears), Thorncombe Res 0 Chard Rangers 4 (J.Newbury 2, K.Cavanagh, S.Marshall), South Petherton Res 5 (R.Thurgood 3, J.Rees, D.Kadir) Kingsbury 2 (M.Ordierno, J.Young).

DIVISION THREE

DOWLISH & Donyatt failed to add to their 104-league goal tally as the title race took a twist with Mark Cawley (2) and Brister scoring for Halstock in a 3-0 win over the Dodgers who have lost two on the spin.

Charmouth 2 (D.Rendell, B.Seward) Perry Street Res 2 (D.Hutter 2).

This week's fixtures (all 6.15pm ko)

Monday, April 18th
DIVISION ONE
Uplyme v Drimpton

Tuesday, April 19th
DIVISION ONE
Beaminster Reserves v Misterton
Hawkchurch Utd v Barrington Reserves
Ilminster Town Colts v Waytown Hounds
DIVISION TWO
South Petherton Res v Chard Utd Res
Thorncombe Reserves v Merriott Rovers
DIVISION THREE
Chard Rangers Reserves v Halstock

Wednesday, April 20th
PREMIER
Barrington v Perry Street
Beaminster v Winsham Utd
Chard Utd v South Petherton
DIVISION THREE
Ilminster Town A v Fivehead
Netherbury Res v Dowlish & Donyatt

Thursday, April 21st
DIVISION ONE
Misterton v Waytown Hounds
Thorncombe v Drimpton
DIVISION TWO
Merriott Rovers v Combe St Nicholas B
DIVISION THREE
Drimpton Reserves v Halstock
Perry Street Res v Chard Utd All Stars

As they stand

Toolstation D1 (40)	Pld	Pts
Wells City	34	68
Chipping Sodbury	35	66
Cheddar	35	65
CHARD TOWN	36	65
Hengrove Athletic	35	63
Keynsham Town	39	63
Ashton & Backwell Utd	37	62*
Portishead Town	34	60
Corsham Town	39	60
Oldland Abbotonians	34	57
Almondsbury	35	53
Wellington	38	52
Chippenham Park	37	49
Calne Town	34	48
Radstock Town	36	45
Roman Glass St George	38	39
Warminster Town	34	36
Devizes Town	36	34
Wincanton Town	33	32
Westbury Utd	35	30
Bishops Sutton	36	5

SWP Div One (E) (34)	Pld	Pts
Tiverton Town Res	28	71
St Martins	28	60
University of Exeter	28	59
Teignmouth	26	52
Galmpton Utd	29	52*
Newton Abbot Spurs	26	43
Alphington	30	43
Brixham AFC	32	42
AXMINSTER TOWN	31	42
Budleigh Salterton	30	41
Exwick Villa	28	37
Appledore	28	36*
Sidmouth Town	28	35
Crediton Utd	27	34
Bovey Tracey	30	28
Liverton Utd	27	23
Totnes & Dartington	27	23
Okehampton Argyle	29	0*

Somerset Div 1 (W) (24)	Pld	Pts
Middlezoy Rovers	20	56
Minehead	20	36
Wells City Reserves	19	34
Cleeve West Town	21	30
ILMINSTER TOWN	19	30
Winscombe	22	29
Glastonbury FC	19	28
COMBE ST NICHOLAS	20	24
Congresbury	17	24*
Street Reserves	16	17
Portishead Town Reserves	16	15*
Burnham Utd	16	9
St George Easton	21	8

D&E Premier (28)	Pld	Pts
Newtown	23	57
Topsham Town	22	50
Honiton Town	22	50
Feniton	23	46
Elmore	22	38
Hatherleigh Town	20	31
Exwick Villa Res	25	30
Seaton Town	22	27
Heavitree Utd	23	27
Newton St Cyres	23	27
Clyst Valley	24	25
Chard Town Res	25	24
Beer Albion	22	21
Bow AAC	20	13
Willand Rovers Res	24	10

D&E Div Six (24)	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak (Exeter)	22	44
Winchester	17	42
Whipton & Pinhoe	15	42
Millwey Rise	16	33
South Zeal Utd	16	32
Newton St Cyres Rs	15	29
Exwick Village	19	24
Dunkeswell Rovers	20	20
Winkleigh	15	16
Silverton	18	14
Stoke Hill	20	14
Woodbury Reserves	17	13
Ilminster Town Res	20	10*

Perry St Premier (22)	Pld	Pts
Barrington	17	40
Beaminster	17	40
Shepton Beauchamp	16	36
Perry Street	13	35
South Petherton	14	34
Netherbury	19	21
W & M Chinnock	18	20
Combe Reserves	19	19
Winsham Utd	19	19
Chard Utd	18	15
Forton Rangers	19	11*
Crewkerne Town	19	6*

Perry St Div 1 (22)	Pld	Pts
Hawkchurch Utd	17	37
Misterton	16	36
Barrington Reserves	17	31*
Combe A	19	29
Drimpton	10	27
Waytown Hounds	15	27
Pymore	16	26
Uplyme	15	19
Beaminster Reserves	16	16
Ilminster Town Colts	17	13
Thorncombe	17	9
Crewkerne Rangers	17	7

Perry St Div 2 (22)	Pld	Pts
South Petherton Res	14	39
Winsham Utd Res	18	34
Farway Utd	16	33
Shepton Beau Res	16	31
Combe B	16	30
Chard Rangers	18	29
Merriott Rovers	12	28
Chard Utd Reserves	17	26
Hinton St George	19	15
Kingsbury Episcopi	19	13
Merriott Dynamos	17	13
Thorncombe Res	16	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	17	42
Perry Street Res	16	40
Halstock	13	34
Charmouth	19	32
Netherbury Reserves	15	28
Fivehead	18	25
Chard Rangers Res	15	23*
Drimpton Reserves	17	22*
Uplyme Reserves	17	21
Chard Utd All Stars	18	14
Crewk Rangers Res	16	12*
Farway Utd Res	18	8
Ilminster Town A	15	6

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South West Division One

The home side made a positive start, gathering their own kick off and proceeded to go through the phases and, within a couple of minutes, won a penalty.

Although the award was well within range they preferred to kick to the corner but, having won the ensuing lineout, their opponents defended the drive well and eventually turned the ball over and cleared upfield.

While the home side were in the ascendancy during the opening minutes, their opponents soon demonstrated that they had not come just to make up the numbers, and the next few minutes belonged to them.

As Chard had done they kicked a penalty award to the corner and their driving lineout came to nought in turn, with one of their locks being sent to the bin for careless use of the boot for good measure.

The first home score came when Coney Hill overthrew at a lineout. Parsons tidied up and the ball was sent wide where a ruck formed and Casey got over from the twenty two about halfway out. Humphreys' conversion was accurate and Chard led 7-0.

The home side increased their lead after 25 minutes. Coney Hill infringed at a scrum and Johnson took the quick tap and scampered over by the posts. Again Humphreys added the extras as Chard eased clear.

The home side added a third try on the half hour, and it was a good one. The move started back inside their half and saw the ball pass through a dozen pairs of hands before Humphreys was well up to score. He converted his own try to give his side a 21-0 lead.

Chard continued to attack late in the half and, although Coney Hill did clear upfield, they failed to find touch. The ball was run back. A useful box kick followed and Johnson followed to regather and score. The try remained unconverted, but Chard were good value for their 26-0 half time lead.

With the four try bonus point already in the bag, the home side increased their lead within a couple of minutes of the restart. Coney Hill conceded a lineout and the maul was driven to their line before the ball was spun wide for Sturridge to get over in the corner.

Another try followed soon after, following a flowing move, and was touched down by Chad Northcott. Humphreys converted this one to take his side out of sight at 38-0.

A third score came before the half was ten minutes old. Hunt scored it out wide after an overlap had been created. It remained unconverted and was followed by an excellent individual effort by Northcott.

He made the initial break, chipped ahead, gathered his own kick and had the pace to get over halfway out. Humphreys conversion kick split the poles and notched up Chard's half century.

Coney Hill were still trying to play the game and their efforts were rewarded just before the hour when they got over for a converted try.

The game had not been a particularly dirty one, and it came as a surprise when a fracas took place on the hour.

Some handbagging took place and Parsons, the Chard number eight, together with the visitors' number seven were invited to take ten minutes rest.

With the game won Chard did lose focus for a space, and their opponents scored another converted try with 15 minutes left. But Northcott got over again for an unconverted try to take the scoreline to 55-14.

Mark Parsons, whose swan song it was, galloped over from a lineout, brushing aside several would be tacklers as he went. However, his conversion attempt left a little bit to be desired!

He made amends for his miss by being on hand to take the final pass and complete another Northcott break by touching down under the sticks. Northcott's successful conversion was the final kick of the game.

This was Chard's dayand other results went in their favour and to confirm their place in the South West Division next season.

COMMENT

LEAGUE tables do not lie. The standard of Chard's performances this past season is reflected in their lowly league position.

Although the opposition were not of top quality, I did see signs of real quality in this performance and if this squad can stay together, I think there is hope for the future.

Not such good news for the Chard second side however. Already relegated from the Somerset League Division One. They were unable to raise a side to travel to their Clevedon counterparts and had to concede.

CHARD 3rd 14 Yeovil 2nd 23

Somerset Division Three (S)

THE Chard third side faced the unbeaten league leaders but buckled down and, although finishing second on the day gave their opponents several anxious moments along the way.

They took the lead with a converted try, touched down by Bill Biss and converted by Wayne Lewis.

Yeovil came back with an unconverted try, but Chard were good value for their 7-5 interval lead. They increased their lead with another converted score.

But Yeovil were far from done and got back into the contest with a converted try of their own.

The home side were beginning to concede penalties too, and this enabled their opponents to take control. They converted a couple of place kicks to edge themselves ahead and finally notched an unconverted try to take them clear in spite of the efforts of Messrs Wright, Sugar, Biss, and Man of the Match, Rhys Carnell.

SW Division One (26)	Pld	+/-	Pts
Camborne	25	459	106
Thornbury	25	90	90
Newent	25	191	89
Weston-super-Mare	25	162	77
Bideford	25	93	72
Drybrook	24	96	65
Bridgwater & Albion	25	-97	64
Clevedon	24	35	54
North Petherton	25	-130	52
Teignmouth	25	-212	52
CHARD	25	-50	47
Wells	25	-230	37
Avonmouth Old Boys	25	-175	37
Coney Hill	25	-470	3

starter's orders running round up

King James! Denne delight as course record is smashed

HONITON *with Judy Davy*

Honiton Running Club held its HIPPO and CALF runs last Sunday with the base at Honiton Primary School.

The main Honiton Hippo race is just over seven miles long and involves plenty of variety.

The race was won by the reigning champion, Honiton Running Club's own James Denne beating his own previous course record last year to complete in 46m and 24 secs.

The first lady home was Elizabeth Dyson in 54:45. Many Honiton RC members were involved in marshalling but quite a few took part with the first back after James was Kevin Hawker who won his category to come 5th overall in 53:18.

Findlay Fuller was next coming 8th in 56:35 .

A fierce competition was promised between club members Dan Strawbridge who had challenged David Hawker for the finish line several weeks ago and managed to come 23rd just two places ahead of David.

They ran together up until the very end when Dan finished in 1:01:49 with David just 13 seconds later.

Gemma Collier had a good run to lead the Honiton ladies home to finish in 1:00:46 in 19th place. Sherrie Hair won her category to come 30th in 1:03:00.

Other Honiton runners: 46th Stephen Boyes 1:08:41, 48th Vernon Gillard 1:09:03, 49th Hadleigh Davies 1:09:07, 53rd Jo Davey 1:09:53, 61st Emilie Tones 1:11:46, 64th Paula Ferris 1:12:10, 74th Linda Pike 1:15:13, 79th Michala Hudd 1:16:54, 94th Sarah Warren 1:19:49, 105th Bernice Bastin 1:22:03, 115th Andy Ashford 1:23:45, 118th Wendy Williams 1:24:14, 134th Liam Dushynsky 1:27:50, 144th Teresa Pollard 1:29:01 and 163rd Rachel Mandrupsa 1:32:22. There were 209 finishers.

The Calf is open to youngsters of nine years and over and is approximately 1¾ miles in length.

The race was won by Honiton's own George Tomkins in 11 minutes 39 seconds and the female winner was Kate Marriett of Sidmouth. Honiton's Jasmine Stone was 2nd female back just one place and 30 seconds behind Kate.

Other HRC members included Sam and Archie Dowson who were running for Upottery school who won the primary school cup for the 3rd year running.

Sam came 3rd boy overall in 12:21. Also representing HRC juniors was Harrison Stone who came 26th in 15:34. There were 63 finishers.

Honiton's next event is the Ottery 10k on 15th May. Visit www.honitonrc.com for more information.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

AVR had a superb attendance at the HONITON HIPPO. First AVR home was Karl Hodson in 57:00, followed by Clare Hansford first vet 45, 26th 1:02:10. Next was Eleanor Wood 1st vet 55, 34th 1:05:17.

Stephen Grigg was 44th 1:08:35 with Fran McMahon 59th 1:11:22. Geoff Woodward was 67th 1:12:47 followed by Simon Davey 68th 1:13:18, Chris Hill 87th 1:18:28, Canny Hart 98th 1:20:29, Anders Larsson 104th 1:21:45, Jess Tubbs 154th 1:30:12, Kirstin Harwood 155th 1:30:13, Kirsty Heal 159th 1:30.55 and Robert Kerr completing the pack 160th 1:30:58.

AVR results for younger runnersin the HONITON CALF were - Sam Eyre 6th 13:03, Holly Eyre 11th 13:20 and Mia Bartlett 18th 14:11.

Meanwhile, four AVR's made the early morning journey for the PLYMOUTH HALF MARATHON.

With close to 5000 runners this event exudes a carnival atmosphere.

Matt Hewer was first AVR back 131st in 1:29:12, Margaret Pearce was next 616th 1:43 followed by Alan Morbey 808th 1:46 and then Gillian Peach 1,653rd 1:56.

All four achieved PBs with Gillian shaving an astonishing 10 minutes off her own PB whilst suffering from an ankle injury.

Further north, the blue skies and Spring sunshine at the start of THE CRIBYN FELL Race in the Brecon Beacons on Saturday did not last long.

The race has something for everyone; steep climbs, fast and dangerous rough descents, ridge running, grass, rocks, river crossing and navigational choice.

The race category is "AS" (ascent is 3,100ft but with only 5.5 miles distance - brutal but it doesn't go on for long!)

After the the Cribyn summit runners descend before continuing up to the summit of Pen-y-Fan, the highest point in Southern Britain.

Richard Hale finished in 1hr 40 - elated to complete the Fell Run without injury or complete exhaustion

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS

with Paul Masters

CRR results from Sunday's HONITON HIPPO; Roddie Maclean 18th (1:00:26)Gavin Wyatt 33rd (01:05:28), Simon Douglass 85th (01:18:13), Addie Douglass 97th (01:20:26), Gary Wheaton 132nd (01:26:54), Helen Baxter 166th (01:33:29), Simon Hall 167th (01:33:41), Miranda Coleberd 178th (01:38:27), Lizzie Smith 187th (01:40:38), Lindsey Quinlan (01:49:53).

tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas

Busy opening to summer schedule for Honiton seniors

HONITON *with John Pawley*

THE B team, captained by Dave Chaffey, got their summer golf campaign off to a flying start with a convincing 5–1home win against SIDMOUTH.

It was also a good weekend for the Parker Trophy team of James Drew, James Spiller, Barry Dunn, Mark Tierney, John Tierney and Rob Willey who were the 2–1 winners over CREDITON in a Scratch Foursomes match-play format at the East Devon GC at Budleigh.

Special mention goes to the pairing of Tierney & Willey for securing the winning point in the last game, at the first play–off hole.

The Seniors played at Stover Golf Club last Monday. Captain Alan Pollock was singled out by his Stover counter–part as worthy of special note for his approach play and putting.

Vice Captain Mike Sennitt took the prize for nearest the pin on the short 7th and the overall match result was a draw.

Last week's Mixed competition was a Treble Six; the first six holes are played as a better ball, followed by six holes in a Greensome format and the last six holes as foursomes.

The clear winners were Jane Watts & Paul Ritchie with an excellent 38 points. Sue Kelson & Terry Linsdell came second with a very respectable 34, closely followed by Liz Wood & Robert Hendrick with 33.

On Wednesday morning the Ladies played a three ball better ball over 14 holes with two score to count. Some good scores were posted despite the recent treatment on the greens, where putting was tricky.

The winners were Henrietta Bradshaw, Sharon Rouse & Leslie Farley with 63 points followed by Janet Hughes, Susan Hyde & Chris Luttman with 62 and third were Anne Davies, Linda McLaughlin & Lesley Oxenham with 60.

Lady Captain Jane Watts has chosen the Devon Freewheelers as her charity for the year, alongside the Club Captain.

Afterwards the ladies enjoyed their traditional Spring Lunch at which Daniel Lavery, the Founder of the Devon Freewheelers, gave a most inspirational talk and an impromptu collection raised over £220 in donations.

A practise day was available on Tuesday for the Devon Vets team at Barnstaple ahead of their Emerton Court fixture against Portmore.

What was gained on the practise day didn't help the Honiton guys as the result was a resounding 4–1 win for Portmore. Our only successful pairing was Peter Clarke & Alan Devenny.

The next day, in wet conditions back at Honiton just over 40 Seniors started their routine competition, a Medal and Eclectic combined.

Many players were unable to complete the full course and full praise should be given to those who did.

The rain ensured that immediate computer entry was not possible but Andy Sharland excelled with the only two, at the 12th, earning himself 28 new balls.

The winner in Division One was Peter Clarke with a round of 72 followed by Max Pipe on 73, Jim Wallis on 76 then Andy Sharland on count–back. The final place was taken by Stan Squire with a round of 77.

In Division Two the result had to wait till the final two scores came in, resulting in Howard Pritchard being declared the winner with 72 followed by Mike Delaney on 74, Bob Cockett on 75 and Rob Sexton on 77 with Peter Blake on 78.

AXE CLIFF *with Peter Motson*

THE final round of the Men's Handicap competition took place at the beginning of April and, after a close fought round, the Ttrophy was won by Alan Vincent (h/c 18). His opponent Mike Jameson put up a valiant fight losing 2&1 after 17 holes.

Last week the Ladies section competed for the Foursome Cup which was a strokeplay foursome with the pairs drawn to include a high handicapper and a low handicapper.

The winners, with a net score of 79, were Caroline Bond & Barbara Cummings.

In 2nd place with a net 81 were Jill Wellington & Diana Rogers, and in 3rd on countback were Glenda Board & Janet Dack sharing a net 82 with Margaret Kenchington & Anne Jarvis who finished fourth.

CRICKET St THOMAS *with Bert Robinson*

TWENTY seven Senior members entered the 'two from three' yellow ball competition on a wet Monday morning.

The incessant rain ensured that scoring would be difficult and the winning team returned a modest score of 111 points. Two other teams managed to hit the hundred mark and three sides abandoned the course at various stages.

Result: 1st Danny Dowell; Bob Barrow & Alan Davis 111 points, 2nd Tony Stenhouse; Mike Mosser & Jerry Stephens 103, 3rd Gordon Bareham; Bernie Skeels & Malcolm Roy 102.

The rain also affected the match team who entertained SIDMOUTH.

Results; *Nick Hill & Richard Hall lost to Stoyle & Harcourt 3&2, Bob Dennett & Bill Hilson lost to Rogers & Roberts 4&3, Barry Heath & Barrie Singleton lost to Kenny & Winstone by 2 holes, Mike Dawson & Nobby Hodder beat Grubb & Brown 2&1, Lindsey Gage & Bryan Frost halved with Ruffle & Price, Keith Branchflower & Andy Beale beat Wilson & Smith 4&3.*

On Tuesday the Seniors' match team entertained the BRIDPORT in the first round of the Knighton Heath Trophy.

Result; *Keith Branchflower lost to Howett by 2 holes, Stuart Pope halved with Harding, Mike Dawson lost to Dowell 6&4, Chris Gingell halved with Stead, Barrie Heath beat Gill 3&2, Alan Chance lost to Chivers by 3&2, Roger Stone beat Blundell 2&1, Bob Barrow lost to Marshall by 4&3, Danny Dowell halved with Woodruff, Peter Spencer–Farr lost to Thacker by 4&2.*

Meanwhile, 54 Seniors attended the April Medal on Wednesday with the white tees in use.

The longer course proved difficult for the majority with no golfer breaking par.

Result; *Division One – 1st Rod Stevens (70), 2nd Danny Dowell (71), 3rd Peter Spencer–Farr (73). Division Two – 1st Lindsey Gage (71), 2nd Bill Hilson (73), 3rd James Dick (74).*

On Friday the match team entertained the RUSHMORE. Captain Nick Hill led from the front with his partner to secure a narrow win.

The teams were tied going into the last game which was unfortunately lost, the visitors winning 2 1/2 – 3 1/2.

Result; *Nick Hill & Peter Spencer–Farr beat M.Williams & Wheatcroft by 1 hole, Roger Stone & John McOmish lost to R.Williams & Burfitt 6&4, Lindsey Gage & Paul England beat Francis & Chadd 3&2, Barrie Heath & Barrie Singleton halved with Gibbons & Perry, Rod Young & Mick Aldridge lost to Mitchell & Rickards 3&1, Chris Gingell & John Pearce lost to Wicling & Chown 3&2.*

Jack high bowls news

Indoor season over – bring on the Summer!

HONITON *with Julie Grant*
THERE was happy ending to the indoor season for Honiton men as they beat local rivals SIDMOUTH 72–54, top rink (19 –11) were, Dave Lindley, Ken Clarke & Bernard Tonkin.

Also happy were the finalists of the indoor competitions who received their cash prizes from President Joan Heard.

Absent from the presentations were Carole Binmore, Sue Evans, Julie Grant, Shirley Hiscocks and Yvonne Rayner who were in Melton Mowbray bowling for Devon in their 113–104 defeat by Norfolk in the Atherley trophy.

The outdoor green opened last Sunday in sunshine, every bowler hopes that that will continue especially for Open Day for new members on May 30th.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*
THE Indoor Club held its INDOOR FINALS last weekend.
Results; *Mens singles was won by Will Anderson 21–20 against Matt Hamilton; The ladies single champion is Maureen Mitchell after an excellent win against Heather Grinter; The Ladies pairs were won 23–16 by Angie Thompson & Heather Grinter against Myra Childs & June Checketts; The Sam & Gladys Mattravers mixed pairs were won by Angie Thompson & Matt Hamilton 29–11 against Sarah Lightfoot & Colin Spurway; The Hector Hutchings Triples winners were Jason Miles, Peter Mattravers & Will Anderson 19–18 against Angie Thompson, Ian lightfoot & Bev Brister; The Grainger Trophy was won by Ilminster D; Peter Bromfield, Eric Keitch, Rowland Garland & Will Anderson 22–10 against The Old Dogs: Colin Osborne, Tan Dunford, Dave Hall & Dave Pugh.*
Sunday brought the opening of the outdoor green on a lovely sunny day where members enjoyed a lightharted game on a very well presented green

CREWKERNE *with Anne Smith*
OUR first games are scheduled for next week – the Ladies start on Monday followed by a Wessex Mixed League game on Thursday.

Our club nights begin on Friday, May 6th at 6pm and we welcome new members experienced or not.

For more information please contact either Kay (01460 271685) or Bruce (01935 863209).

TOP TWO: Tony Williams and Trevor Pipe receive the Men's Pairs trophy at the culmination of Honiton Club's indoor season.

SEATON *with Linda Stone*
THE Club held it's opening drive on Sunday. Club President, Malcolm Carvell, started the proceedings by delivering the traditional silver jack and then by sending up the first bowl of the season. He was followed by the club captain Maria Johnson.

Although there was a chilly wind the weather held fine and the 18 ends were completed. The winning rink was Ted Talbot, Reg Pluck & Di Morley.

The season continues with the first friendly match on Thursday away at Lyme Regis.

youth football

Four star McCabe

Axminster U9 0 Heavitree Hawkshead 5
THE Tigers' U9s gave a good first half performance before letting in two late goals. Then in the second half the opposition caught Ax out going forward with three breakaway goals.

Special mentions for Matthew Reed and Toby James who came up from the u8s and held their own.

Axminster U7 v Millwey Rise
AXMINSTER won the first game 5-0 with Rueben Richards and Olly Gabb amongst the goal scorers.

The second finished 6-0 with Olly Loukes and Rueben Baulch on the score sheet.

Seaton Town under14s continued there late charge for the Exeter & District Youth League Division Two title with a 6-0 a midweek win at BRIXINGTON BLUES.

Seaton took an early lead when Edward Kenworthy volleyed home. The score was soon doubled when Reece McCabe curled a shot into the top corner.

McCabe then latched on to a nice through pass to finish and make it 3-0. He then scored again to complete his hat-trick. The second half saw Seaton once again dominate and McCabe was soon causing havoc and scored his fourth.

Rhys Phillips then smashed in the superb 25-yarder to complete the scoring.

netball honiton

Tyres on top

THE Honiton Netball summer league got under way with a tournament in aid of Hospicare and, with baked cakes and donations, the league raised £414.58 in memory of one of our members who sadly passed away recently.

A big well done to our Winners JD Tyres who won on goal difference.

Tip Top Trees have entered two teams in the Summer League and it was mixed fortunes for the pair with the Oaks going down 22-11 to Flamingos despite good work from Mimi Khan for Oaks and with Michaela Hawkins the star for Flamingos.

The Acorns, with Phoebe Confrey playing well, were more successful with a 29-14 win over Otter Valley for whom Pippa Wyatt had a fine game.

Sidmouth Toucans got off to a good start with Louise Neilson playing well in their 26-10 defeat of Beer Blazers for whom Gemma Langham played well.

The final game of the night was the closest with the lead going back and forth but with Swaggermamas hanging on to a close 15-13 win over Pixies, who were just one goal away from picking up two points instead of just the one. Rachel Doxey was the 'Mamas' star whilst Rachel Larcombe shone for Pixies.

on the fronter skittles round-up

COLYTON LEAGUE
K.O. Cup Final; Vine Nomads 292 (D Norman 55) New Inn A 282 (P Banner 52). **K.O'D Cup Final**; Vine B 409 (K Gush 81) Red Lion Cavaliers 400 (P Stone 77).
Div 1; Colcombe A 410 (G Millman 75) Lamb B 444 (M Pidgeon 88); Honiton Con D 394 (W Collins 74) Colyton Club A 342 (A Potter 65); Lamb A 329 (S Pomeroy 66) Red Lion Cavaliers 321 (M Summers 60); New Inn A 350 (R Webb 67) Vine B 336 (G Wright 63); Hon WMC A 311 (S Pye 60) Cloakham B 323 (P Miller 64); Gerrard A 304 (D Hawkins 55) Axe Con A 263 (E Wraxhall 49); Tuckers Arms B 355 (K Tratt 66) Sidbury Stones 361 (N Hill 68).
Div 2; Cloakham Wanderers 346 (G Hayball 66) Colcombe Beerboys 375 (P White 73); Red Lion A 429 (Maggie Miller 75) Mountbatten Whites 374 (P O'Keefe 70); Seaton AFC A 339 (M French 65) Ship C 367 (M Clements 66); Offwell A 404 (R Pincombe 72) Beer B 377 (M Archibold 70); Wheelwright A 306 (T Hammett 63) Gerrard B 297 (B Turner 54); Eagle Tavern 396 (B Hutchings 76) Honiton Converts 400 (A Rose 86); Vine A 363 (C Every 70) Volunteer A 335 (M Baden 62).
Div 3; Volunteer B 317 (N Broom 65) Three Tuns Hammers 309 (O Rice 55); Sidbury Village inn 308 (J Smith 57) Red Lion Sid 373 (N Barrett 76); Tuckers A 363 (S Thomas, C McGowan 64) Wilmington Harts 346 (J Woollacott 68); Beer Albion 322 (D Williams 63) Colcombe B 322 (B Harris 60); Beer A 328 (D Copp 65) Beer Vikings 346 (S Morris 63); Ship Inn A 321 (D Minchin 64) Honiton Con BTP 340 (J Rawlings 62).
Div 4; Axminster Inn A 343 (M Lewis 73) Rising Sun B 325 (T Barrett, M Clode 59); Winstons A 366 (R Fielder 66) Tuckers C 352 (R Dare 69); Kingfisher A 299 (A Bishop 57) Seaton AFC B 262 (C Zieman 48); Honiton ConArtists 365 (M Joslin, M Parkinson 71) Kings Arms A 342 (K Cooke 70); Vine Nomads 366 (P Norman 71) New Inn B 347 (P Ross 63); Rising Sun A 355 (R Parsons 62) Honiton WMC B 374 (G Richards 79).
Div 5; PJs Pirates 341 (J Harris 66) PJs Koots 381 (J Miles 71); Honiton Con Raiders 288 (T Foster 55) Kingfisher B 300 (B Dowell 60); Axminster AFC A 418 (R Payne 83) Offwell B 380 (S Scotland, T Hembrow 71); White Hart A 324 (B Parr 65) Heathfield A 333 (A Doble 62); Colyton Club B 369 (G Richards 67) Old Inn Kings 323 (J Johnson, D McCullum 57); Heathfield B 358 (Jenny Broom 70) Seaton Bowling Club 348 (D Millard 62).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Gerrard A	24	37*
New Inn A	24	34
Honiton Con D	24	33
Axe Con A	24	26
Lamb B	24	25
Cloakham B	24	24
Colyton Club A	24	24
Lamb A	24	24
Tuckers Arms B	24	23
Vine B	24	23
Red Lion Cavs	24	20
Colcombe A	24	18
Sidbury SC Stones	24	18
Honiton WMC A	24	5*

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A	24	33
Seaton AFC A	24	32
Volunteer A	24	30
Honiton Converts	24	29
Offwell A	24	26
Vine A	24	25
Wheelwright A	24	25
Beer SC B	24	24
Ship C	24	24
Gerrard B	24	20
Eagle Tavern	24	19
Cloakham Wanderers	24	17*
Colcombe Beerboys	24	16
Mountbatten Whites	24	15

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms A	22	34
Beer Vikings	23	32
Three Tuns Hammers	22	26
Red Lion Sidbury	23	26
Beer SC A	22	24
Volunteer B	22	22
Beer Albion	22	21
Colcombe B	22	21
White Hart B	22	20
Ship A	22	18
Sidbury Village Inn	22	16
Wilmington Harts	22	14
Honiton Con BTP	22	13*

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Kingfisher A	22	34
Vine Nomads	22	33
Honiton WMC B	23	26
Rising Sun A	22	25
Honiton ConArtists	22	24
Axe Inn A	22	23
New Inn B	22	22
Rising Sun B	22	22
Seaton AFC B	23	20
Honiton Con A	22	19
Kings Arms A	22	18
Winstons A	22	14
Tuckers Arms C	22	8

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Offwell Rejects	22	32
Axminster AFC A	23	32
Heathfield A	22	31
Colyton Club B	22	30
White Hart A	22	28
PJs Koots	22	21
PJs Pirates	22	20
Old Inn Kings	23	20
Kingfisher B	22	18
Beer SC C	22	16
Heathfield B	22	14
Honiton Con Raiders	22	6

AXMINSTER LEAGUE
Mens League
Div 1; Red Devils 388 (B Huntley 73) v Ax Con Rebels 394 (W Phillips 73) Tuckers C 370 (D Roberts 72) v Red Lion D 358 (D Thompson J Hoole 63) Thorncombe Drifters 339 (C Wyatt 59) v Thorncombe B 361 (S Staples 67) Lamb Spartans 356 (C Miller 70) v Green Army 316 (S Pike 59) Old Inn Kilm A 365 (A Cross 65) v Sidmouth Arms 328 (D Patch 63) B & G's 360 (L Summers 74) v Lamb A 332 (N Jones 68).
Div 2; Gerrard D 297 (J Parkhouse 53) v New Inn C 294 (A Dawe K Smith 54) New Inn A 342 (K Postle 67) v Wootton Cowboys 369 (A Strawbridge 72) Colcombe A 412 (V Trivett 76) v Gerrard A 423 (R Smith 77) Hawk H/Cs 408 (N Herrod 77) v Axminster FC 401 (A Brown 75) Cloakham Stars 378 (R Strawbridge 81) v WH Wilm A 356 (D Olive 68) Red Lion C 360 v Axe Inn Jokers 403 (A Churchill 94).
Div 3; Wootton Shertberts 332 (J Chapman 68) v W H Warriors 301 (P Harrison 57) Ax Con Club A 286 (G Thomas 53) v Kings Arms Seaton 306 (K Tozer 64) Tuckers Maggots 357 (C Schultze 68) v Tuckers Y 327 (R Burrough 64) Old Hawk IV 398 (J Bearpark 71) v Red Lion B 392 (J Bailey 75) Lamb 49rs 307 (R Short 58) v Old Hawk A 277 (W Apsey 52) Gerrard B 284 (J Salter 53) v Colcombe B 290 (P Short K Wyatt 51).
Div 4; Axe Inn A 367 (B Margetts 72) v Lamb Shanks 308 (D Chaplin 58) KingWingers 281 (L Brooker 55) v Kingfisher A 305 (B Marshall 62) Winston Wobblers 363 (H 70) v Seaton BC 343 (Dennis 67) The Bottle Inn 318 (A Harre 66) v Colcombe Nomads 316 (R Fielder 65).

Division One	Pld	Pts
B & Gs	26	40
Red Lion Red Devils	26	38
Ax Con Club Rebels	26	32
Thorncombe B	26	30
Lamb Spartans	26	28
The Feds	26	25
Sidmouth Arms	26	25
Thorncombe Drifters	26	24
Tuckers C	26	24
Old Inn Kilmington A	26	22
Red Lion D	26	22
Green Army	26	20
Tuckers B	26	19
Lamb A	26	15

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Wootton Cowboys	26	44
Gerrard D	26	34
Colcombe A	26	27
Thorncombe C	25	27
New Inn Kilm C	26	26
Gerrard A	26	26
White Hart Wilm A	26	26
Red Lion C	26	24
Axe Inn Jokers	26	24
Thorncombe A	26	23
Cloakham Stars	26	22
New Inn Kilm A	25	22
Hawkchurch Halfcuts	25	18
Axminster Town AFC	26	17

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Wootton Sherberts	26	35
Tuckers Maggots	26	32
White Hart Warriors	26	31
Kings Arms Seaton A	26	30
Gerrard B	26	28
Old Inn Hawk A	25	28
Old Inn Kilmington B	25	26
Old Inn Hawk IV	26	26
Colcombe B	25	24
White Hart Wilm B	24	24
Axe Con Club A	26	24
Lamb 49s	26	22
Red Lion B	26	22
Tuckers Y	25	6

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A	22	30
King Wingers	22	28
Kingfisher A	22	28
Colcombe Nomads	22	27
New Inn Kilm Hawks	21	24
Bottle Inn	22	22
Ship Rotary	22	20
Winston Wobblers	22	18
Gerrard C	21	18
Tuckers Arms A	22	17
Seaton Bowling A	22	17
Lamb Shanks	22	13

Ladies League
Div 1; New Inn B 265 (M Gardner 53) v B&Js Cloakham 283 (J Bagguley 53) Rousdon Ladies 337 (G Gabb 65) v Wotnots 311 (B Crispin 58) Gerrard Guzzlers 276 (K Randall 55) v Colcombe A 271 (S Foxwell 51) Red Lion A 347 (C Spiller 69) v Tuckers C 313 (M Fletcher 58) Seaton BC 327 (L Hurley-Smith 61) v Axe Inn A 301 (S Gage 56) Cloakham A 306 (C Craven 62) v BeesKnees 334 (R Hole 63) Perfect Pins 345 (K Harding 71) v New Inn A 325 (J Collier 65).
Div 2; Tuckers A 323 (C Seward 60) v Colcombe Angels 308 (A Pearce 59) Axe Inn Allsorts 299 (S Fifer D Sanger 53) v Seaton FC 279 (T Kenworthy 56) W H Wilm A 317 (S Laflin 63) v Red Lion Rabble 324 (L Warren F Bagge 65) Colcombe B 347 (S Chapin 63) v Gerrard A 367 (C Thurston 75) Cloakham Castaways 294 (H Phillips 54) v Old Inn Kilm A 293 (L Beer 60) Colcombe Girls 295 (A Wren 51) v Thorncombe Newtops 297 (M Taylor 58) Thorncombe A 311 (Kim Gaylard 63) v Tuckers B 291 (D Jowett 55).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Wotnots	25	46
Axminster Inn A	25	36
Rousdon Ladies	25	32
Seaton Bowling	25	26
New Inn A	25	26
Red Lion A	25	24
Gerrard Guzzlers	25	24
Perfect Pins	25	24
Colcombe A	25	24
New Inn B	25	21
Bees Knees	25	18
Cloakham A	25	18
B & Js	25	18
Tuckers Arms C	25	13

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Thorncombe Newtops	25	42
Colcombe Girls	25	35
Tuckers Arms A	25	34
Colcombe B	25	33
Red Lion Rabble	25	32
Gerrard A	25	32
Thorncombe A	25	24
Tuckers Arms B	25	21
Old Inn Kilmington	25	20
Cloakham Castaways	25	18
Colcombe Angels	25	17
White Hart Wilm A	25	16
Seaton FC	25	16
Axe Inn Allsorts	25	10

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Division One	Pld	Pts
Super Sexy Six	19	186
Lost Boys	18	155
Headhunters	19	154
The Coachmen	19	128
Stray Cats	19	113
Rolfers	18	104
Football Club	19	102
Royal Oak Drimpton	19	100
King Willy Dogs	19	85
Mighty Ducks	19	84
Brewers Bees	18	76
Loud & Proud	18	57

Top away scores; K. Bendell 61, M.Sweetman 60, S.Symes 59.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Sports 92	18	149
Acorns	17	133
Rugrats	18	120
Raptors	17	107
Pinbusters	17	103
HillBillys	17	101
Skimmers	18	101
Perrott Monkeys	16	101*
Chis Colts	17	80
Fryers	16	73
Concorde	17	54

Top away scores; J.Carey 64, A.Newton & S.Caddy both 60.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Ugly Ducklings	19	155
Fudders	19	151
Oakley Doakleys	19	148
Muppets	18	145*
Admiral 6	18	120
Sandbaggers	19	110
That's Wassap	19	104
Willy Low Flyers	19	100
The Likely Lads	19	92
Kings Men	19	81
Beer Leg Boys	19	81
Rotary	19	63

Top away scores; V.Ball 64, S.Boxall 63, S.Welch 62.

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Nomination cup semi-finals; Crown Crusaders 311 (G. Sims 48) Royal Oak Faces 286 (D. Whaites 48).
Duffers Cup Quarter-Finals; Floaters 387 (J. Miles 60) Bell A 386 (S. Hooper 58), Ilton Choppers 329 (S. Chown & M. Shelley 47) Hatch Eggs 294 (R. Hardey 44), Ashill Inn 409 (L. Woodland 68) Wyndham Clangers 354 (A. Lucas 59), Flying Turkey Allstars 355 (J. Manley 53) Ashill Boys 284 (R. Robson 43).

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Marvels	23	40
Auctioneers	24	34
Culm Vale	24	32
Talaton	24	27
Ur Arrs	21	26
Sutton Wanderers	24	25
Blacksmiths	24	24
Foxenhole	23	18
Sidford	24	17
Upottery	21	16
Night Owls	23	16
Perkins Village	22	13
Zulu Warriors	23	12

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Marsh Green	24	34
Stags	24	32
Honiton Clyst	24	28
Keepers	24	27
Latecomers	24	27
A Team	24	26
Tuckers Arms	24	26
Awliscombe Shoot	24	24
Breakways	24	24
Cocks & Hens	24	20
Jack's Lads	24	19
Broadclyst	24	15
Axe Valley	24	10

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Brooksiders	24	36
Top Cats	23	34
Bakers 8	24	30
Yoyo's	24	29
Goldtops	23	28
New Inn	23	24
Guys & Gals	24	24
Bashers	21	20
Yetties	24	20
Maynards	21	18
Here for the Beer	24	15
Alley Cats	22	12
Cee Dee's	24	10

Top Score; Julian Dommett 86.

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RESULTS April 14th
KO Cup Semi-Final (agg scores); Feniton Soc B (2+5)7 Thirsty Farmer (6+3)9, Honiton Inn B (4+3)7 Workingmens A (4+5)9.
Dan Down Plate Semi-Final; Blacksmith Arms 13 Vine Inn A 11, Feniton Soc A 14 New Fountain 10.

Fixtures
Doubles Competition April 21st 7.15 – 7.30pm start (at the Blacksmiths Arms, Plymtree).
Knockout Cup Final April 28th (first leg); Thirsty Farmer v Workingmens A.
Dan Down Plate Final April 28th; Blacksmith Arms v Feniton Soc A.
Knockout Cup Final May 5th; Workingmens A v Thirsty Farmer.

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Workies end on a high

IN THE final set of fixtures the Wonderers fielded the three top players in the league to inflict a white-wash on Chard IZZA147.

The other noteble result was Workies first win of the season.

Results (April 12th); Colyton TC 4+0 Colyton ExCons 2+0, Chard Izza147 0+0 Honiton Wonderers 6+0, Honiton WMC 4+2 Chard Casuals 2+0.
Top break; Paul Martin 37.

Final table	Pld	Pts
Wonderers	18	84
Colyton TC	18	63
Colyton Feds	18	60
Chard IZZA147	18	56
Colyton ExCons	18	48
Chard Casuals	18	43
Honiton WMC	18	20

Bruce Miller Cup	Pld	Pts
Colyton TC	18	135
Wonderers	18	94
Chard Casuals	18	91
Colyton ExCons	18	76
Colyton Feds	18	72
Chard IZZA147	18	70
Honiton WMC	18	34

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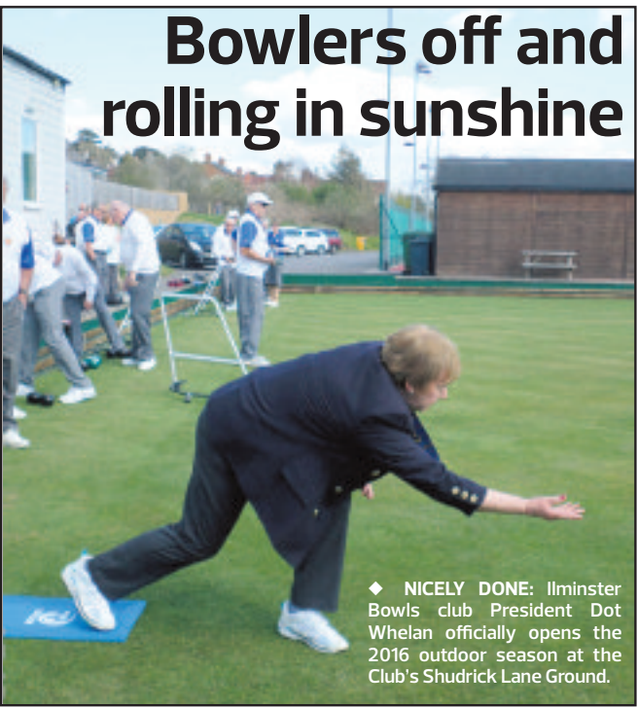

◆ **NICELY DONE:** Ilminster Bowls club President Dot Whelan officially opens the 2016 outdoor season at the Club's Shudrick Lane Ground.

Club to celebrate in style

◆ **CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION:** Crewkerne Rugby Club mark 40 years since its formation. To recognise this event a celebration dinner is being held for past and present players, officials as well as supporters of the club. The event will be held on Saturday, May 14th with Lee Mears (Bath RFC & England) as guest speaker. Anyone interested in attending this event please contact Grant Jackson (01460 75400) for more details. The club recently acquired a new scoreboard through the generous sponsorship of Baker's Farms and Misterton Garage. Pictured receiving the new scoreboard are (from left): Martin Slicker VP, Grant Jackson (CRFC Chairman), Mark Hillier (Misterton Garage), Neil Baker (Baker's Farms), Dave Holley (CRFC President) and Kevin Blackman VP (CRFC Committee Member)

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